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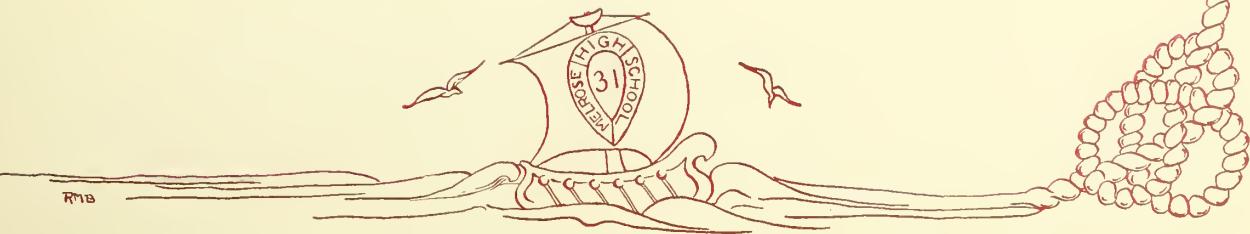
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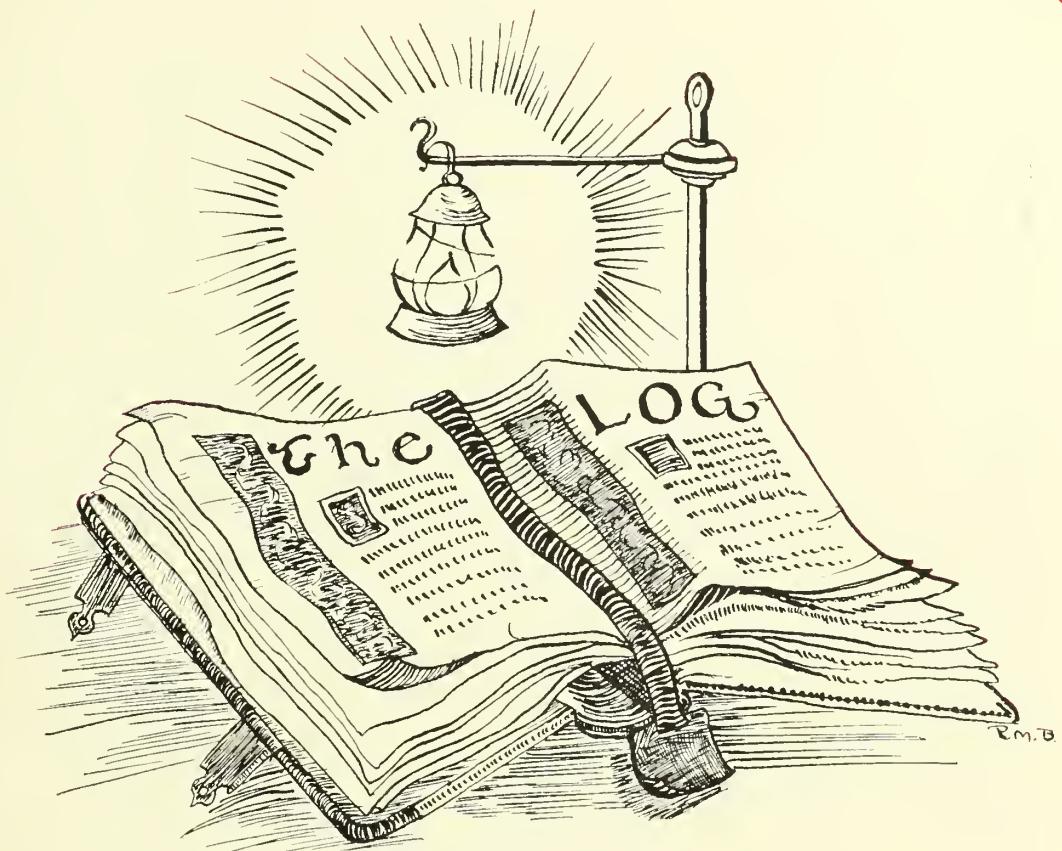
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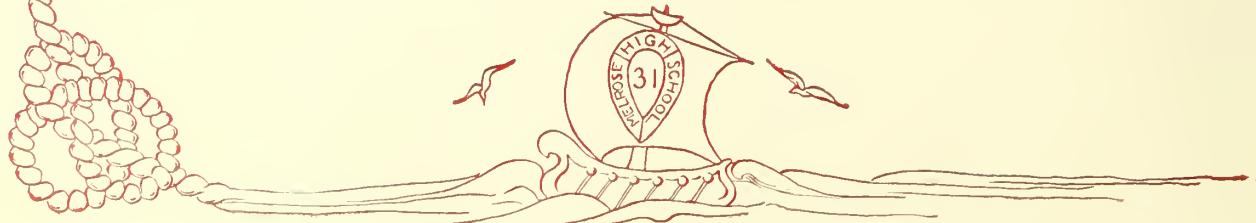


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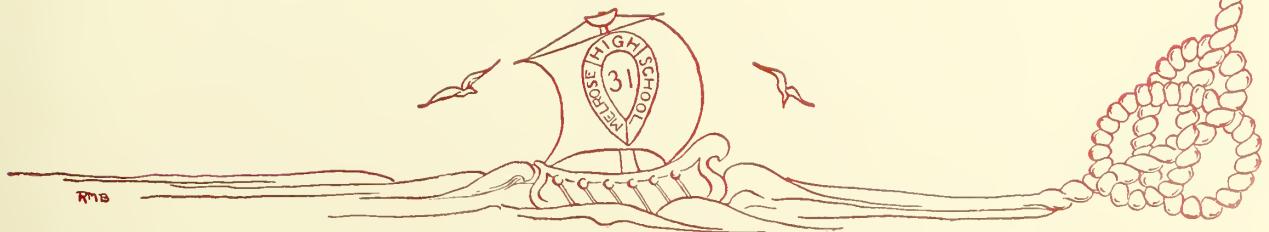


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DEDICATION
TO
HAROLD WALTER POOLE

in grateful recognition and sincere appreciation of
his extraordinary success as athletic coach and his
fine personal influence upon the student body as a
whole, we, the class of 1931, dedicate this book.

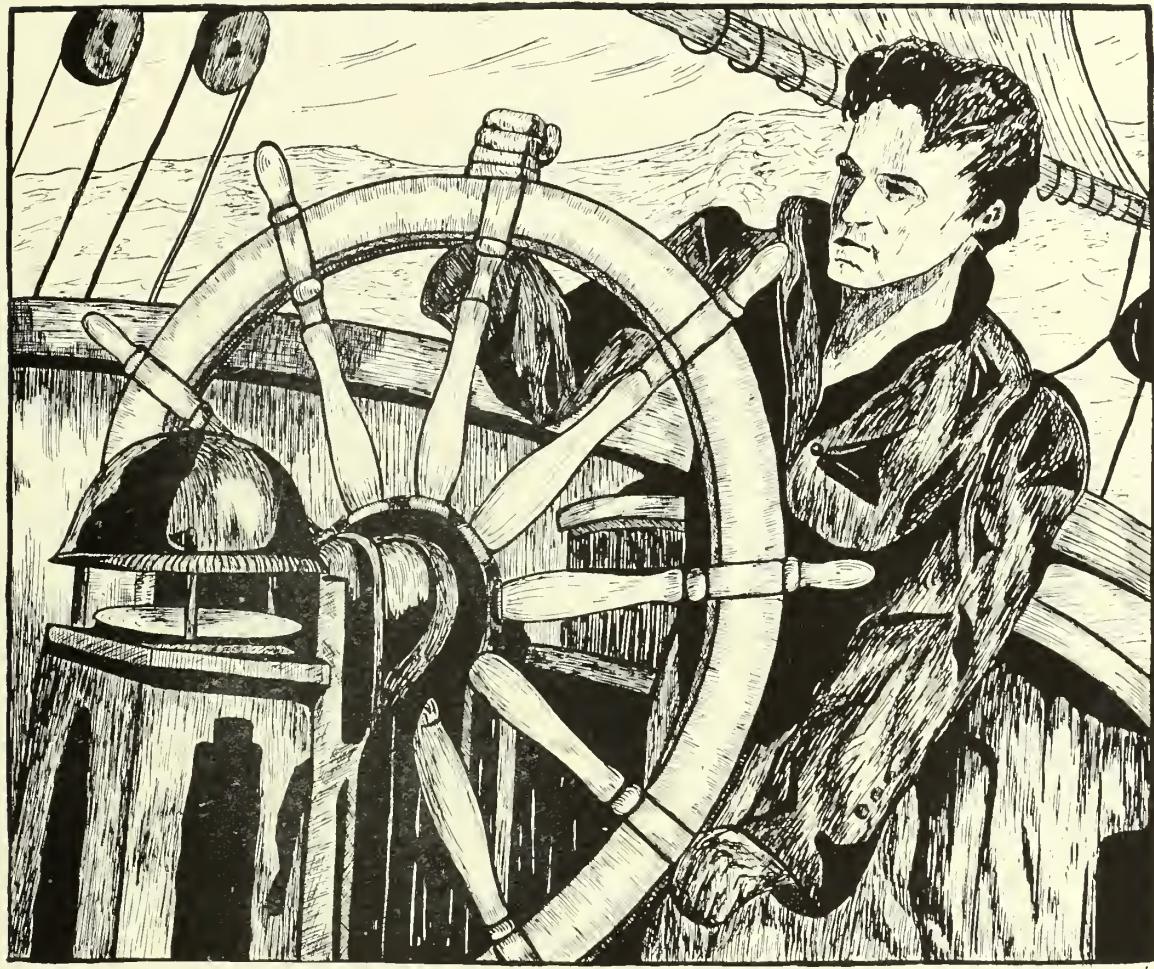


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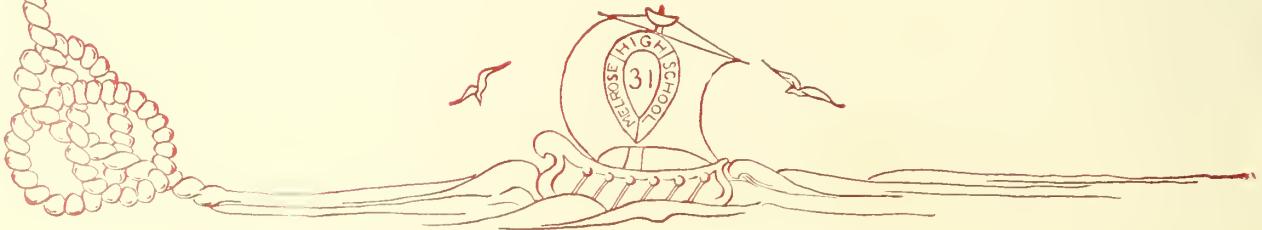
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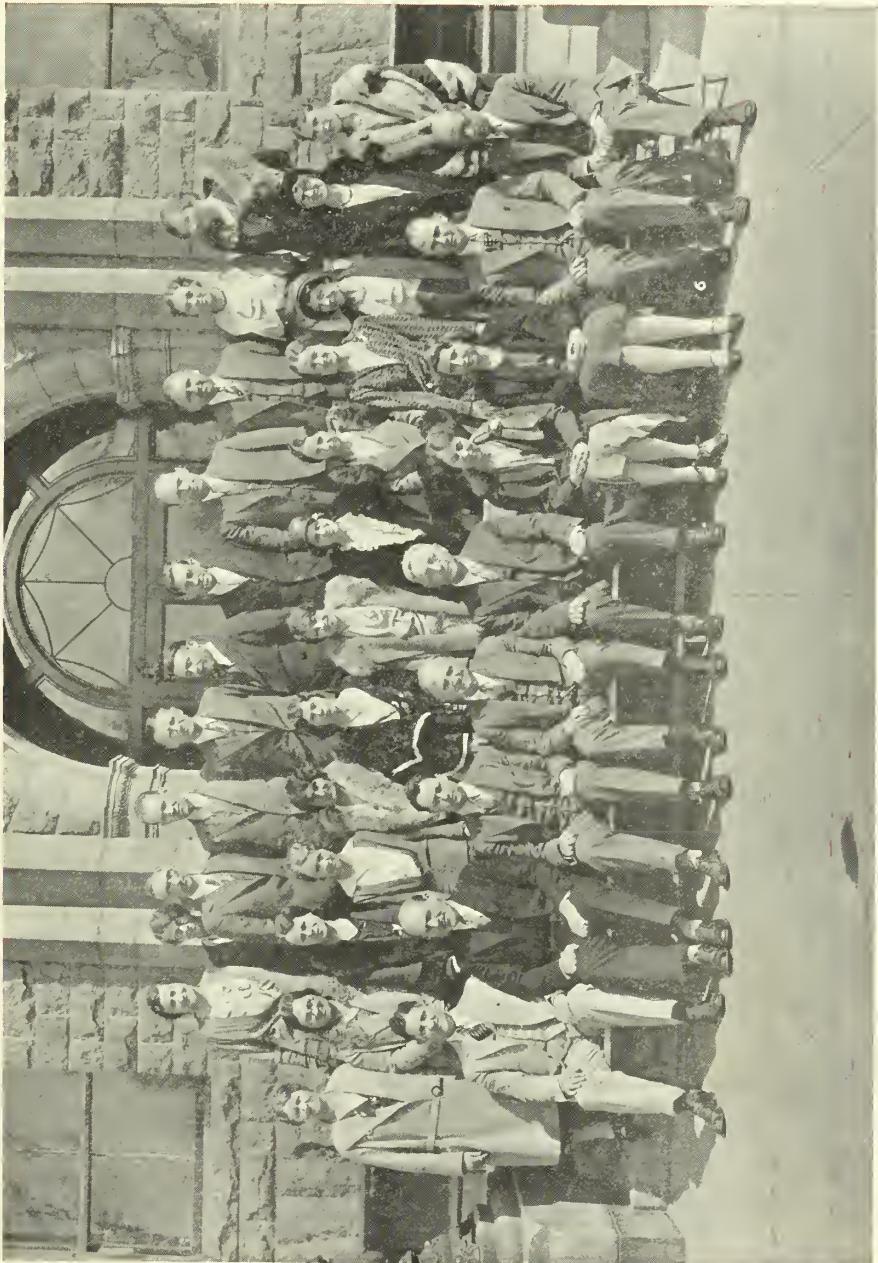


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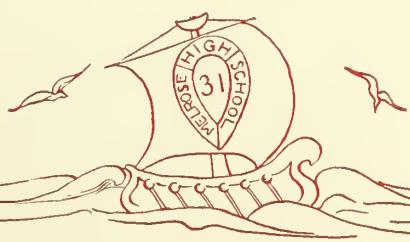
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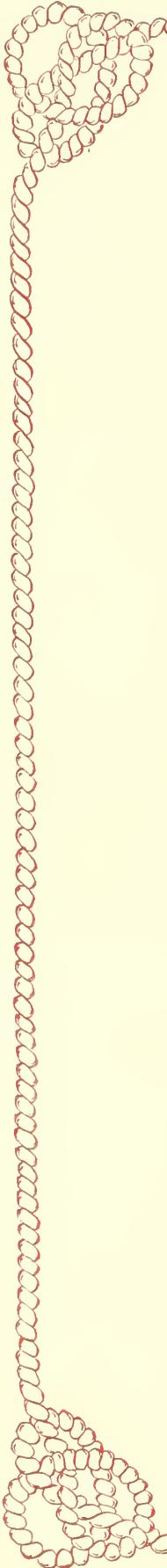


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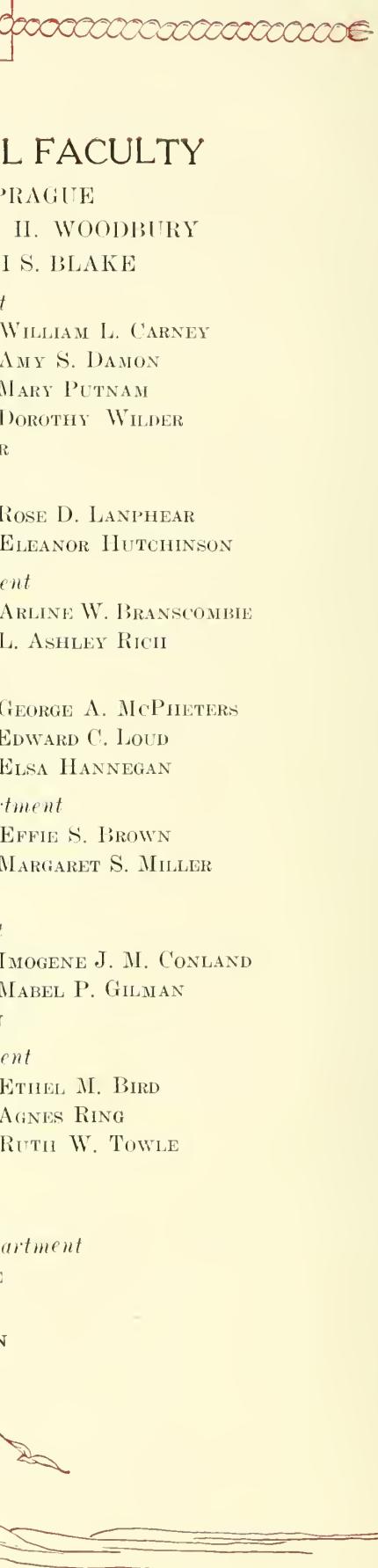


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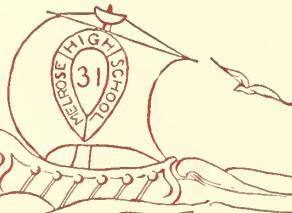
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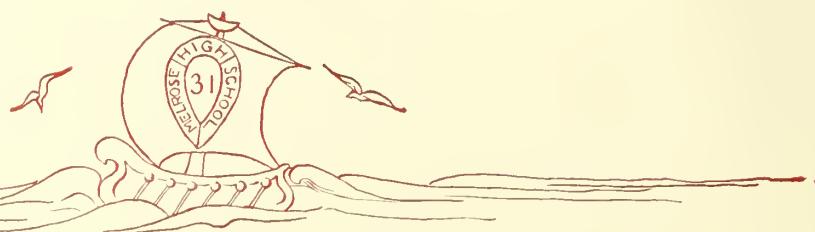
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RUTH ADDISON

Girls' Club 4

Although Ruth is rather quiet, those who have had the opportunity of seeing her daily know that her four years in High School have been filled with acts of kindness and helpfulness for those about her. This year she has done secretarial work for several teachers. Ruth's work has not been limited to school activities, however. For several months she has been gaining business experience in an office. We know she will make as much a success of business as she has of her school career.



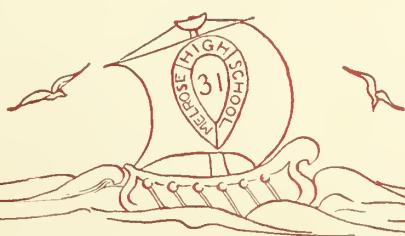
MARK ALDRICH

*Masque and Wig 2, 4; Debating Society 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4;
"She Stoops to Conquer" 3; "The Two Vagabonds" 1;
"What Every Woman Knows" 4*

Mark entered the school from Norwich, Conn., and spent his Freshman year acclimating himself. On joining the Masque and Wig Society, he proved himself to be one of its most talented members, and took leading parts in "She Stoops to Conquer" and "What Every Woman Knows." He was Vice-president of the organization in his senior year. Mark took active interest in debating, and participated in several interscholastic debates. He claims that his greatest ambition was to debate Lexington, but they heard about him first and declined the honor.

ERNA ESTELLA ALLEN

Erna, coming from the Roosevelt school in '26, joined the happy throng of Freshmen at M. H. S. She left Melrose, however, in 1927, and attended the Watertown Academy. We gladly welcomed her back to our midst again in 1930. By her sunny smile and the cheerful words which she has for one and all, she quickly renewed old acquaintances and made many new friends. May we wish her the very best of success and luck as she continues onward at Boston University.



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VERNON JAMES ATWELL
“JIM”, “PRIMO”, “LUCKY”

Band 2; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3; Traffic Squad 4

Jim joined us in our sophomore year, coming from Pittsfield, Maine. In his three years here, he has made many friends with his winning personality and cheerful grin. Jim has distinguished himself as a very good basketball player in his two years of playing for the high school and one year for the Y. M. C. A. Jim has studied hard and has received good marks, but he has decided to strike out into the world on his own next year.

MURIEL AYER

Girls' Club 3, 4

Muriel graduated from the Roosevelt School in 1927, and has been well repaid by her four years in Melrose High, with but one "C" in her whole career, and that her freshman year. She has never been late or absent, and is in Girls' Club. During her junior year she journeyed to Washington with "Mae" and the gang. Muriel has plans for Burdett Business College. Here's wishing you loads of success, Muriel!



WILLARD N. BAIN
“BILL,” “WILL”

Will entered Melrose High in 1927 from the Washington School. During his four years of high school life, his quiet but pleasing personality has secured him many friends. His interests have been directed toward study rather than toward athletics, and in this line he has had quite a little success (with an apparent minimum of effort). Will expects to enter Tufts College in the fall to study chemical research. The class of 1931 wishes him the best of luck.



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DOROTHY BAKER

"Dot"

Traffic Squad 4; Masque and Wig 4; "What Every Woman Knows"; Treasurer of Junior Class and Prom Committee; Year Book Committee; Girls' Club

This fair young lady is very well-known by all her classmates for her charming features and her pleasing personality. She has taken part in many school activities and has shown her ability as an actress in various plays. "Dot" has proved to be an efficient secretary to numerous teachers. May she have the greatest luck possible for her future success as the beautiful secretary.

MARGARET BAKER

"MARJORIE"

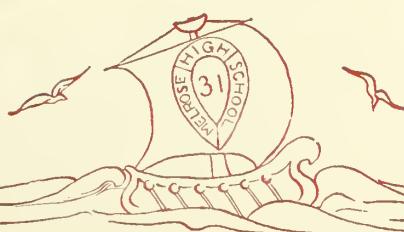
Girls' Club 3, 4; Poetry Club 1

Marjorie is a product of the Roosevelt School. She is a specialist in home economics and has won many prizes for her handiwork. She is a member of the 4-H Club and has received several scholarship awards for exhibits of her work. Marjorie expects to enter Framingham Normal School, and teach her chosen subject. She has already received three months of valuable training in this field when she taught as a substitute at the Center Junior High School in Malden.



MALCOLM DANA BARROWS, JR.

Dana came to Melrose High School from the Washington. His quiet manner has kept him from a prominent place among his fellow students. In his enjoyment of the study of French, Dana is keeping up traditions of a family well versed in language. His greatest pleasure comes from music, a subject he has been studying for several years. Although still uncertain about next year, Dana intends to continue his music studying the organ and singing, in which he is already well versed.



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HERBERT K. BENEDICT
“HERB,” “BENNY,” “POL”

Band 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4

Herb came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School in September, 1927. A good student and a true sportsman, he immediately became known and liked by his classmates. Herb seems to like out-of-town girls better than Melrosites, as anyone who has heard of his journeys to Stoneham and New Hampshire will believe. Benny has always been very ambitious, studying and playing hard in addition to his work with the orchestra and the track team. We wish him the best of luck at New Hampshire University.

DONALD BERKMAN

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Manager 4

In the fall of 1927 Don entered the portals of good old M. H. S. With his ever-present good humor and ready smile he quickly made friends. He is willing to lend a helping hand to anyone and has worked hard in the different activities he has entered during his stay at this institution of learning. He isn't sure what he will do after he graduates but, whatever it is, we know he will succeed. We wish him luck and happiness.



MARGARET T. BERRY
“PEGGY”

Girls’ Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4

Peggy came to us from Jamaica Plain, bringing all her cheerfulness and gaiety of spirit. She has been in the chorus of all the operettas which have been presented by the school. When the Glee Club was formed, she became one of its charter members. At the close of her Sophomore Year, she became a member of the Girls' Club, in which she has since been an active member. Like many others, she is undecided as to what she will do after graduation. However, we all say, "Good luck, Peggy."



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DORIS V. BERTHEL

"Dot," "Chuck"

*Mayor of Civics Class 1; "Riding Down the Sky" 2;
Junior Prom Committee 3; Girls' Club; Glee Club 3, 4,
Traffic Squad 4; Thrift Council 4*

"Dot" goes her way with a smile for everyone. When she has a task to do, how carefully and painstakingly she does it! Sometimes she is too deliberate, though, especially when she is getting ready to go out. "Dot" is very fond of dancing. Although her favorite partner is obviously a certain blonde, she never refuses to dance with anyone. "Dot" hasn't decided yet just what she is going to do next year, but it's a good guess that she will someday make a fine, efficient, up-to-date housewife.



WILLIAM H. BIGGLESTONE

"Bill"

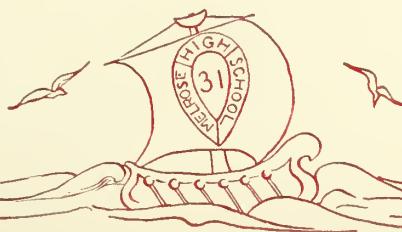
*Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; School Life 4;
Track 3, 4; Prom Committee*

Meet William Henry A. (?) Bigglestone, better known as "Bill." You'll have to guess what the "A" stands for—Bill just won't tell. Four years ago he received from the Roosevelt School a sentence to four years' hard labor in this old brick pile. He plans to keep on digging for a few years' more schooling, and then, with his successful work as Advertising Manager of School Life coupled with an ever-ready smile and genial disposition, will be fitted for high-powered salesmanship. Go to it, old pal, and good luck to you!

ADELAIDE BISHOP

"Ad," "Addie"

"Ad" came to M. H. S. from Revere High in the middle of her junior year. In this little person we find one of the nicest girls here at M. H. S. She is always good-natured and ready to take a joke at any time. She always has a smile for everyone; and in the short time that she has been here, she has made many friends. After graduating, she expects to go to a business college. She is returning to Beachmont, but we wish her the best of luck in the future.



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JOSEPH BISSELL
"JOE"

"Joe" came to Melrose High from St. Mary's School. If doing favors for others could be paid for in money, Joe would be a millionaire, as his outstanding characteristic is helping his friends. His steady eye and hand have made him an expert rifleman. He is especially interested in chemistry, which will be a decided advantage when he enters upon his studies as a surgeon, thus upholding the traditions of a family of doctors, and continuing to be a "cut-up" all his life. A bright future to you, "Joe."

ROBERT SEARS BLODGETT
"Bob"

Masque and Wig 3, 4

Smiling "Bob" entered M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School. Although "Bob" is one of those rare personages who doesn't dance, he wins many friends with that well known smile. When hunting for "Bob," one will usually find him in the vicinity of room 38, rendering his services to that worthy organization, the Masque and Wig. "Bob" hopes to go to Staunton Military Academy for a year, after which he intends to enter West Point, taking with him the best wishes of the class.



GERTRUDE BOLTON
"GERT"

Girls' Club 3, 4; *French Club* 4

"Gert," very unassuming and demure, arrived at the portals of grand old Melrose High School from the Washington School as a "Freshie" in 1927. She has taken an active part on the Social Committee of Girls' Club. Gertrude has not only been a loyal supporter of M. H. S. athletics, but is also interested in Boston (Hyde Park) athletics. Be "Frank," Gert, and let us in on the secret. "Gert," like many others, is undecided on her career. Whatever it is, the best wishes of the class of 1931 go with her.



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WALLACE T. BOURNE “WALLY”

Wally came to High School from the Washington School in '27. During his high school years he has made many friends. Wally is rather undecided about his future. He has a leaning toward the sea, and we may find him sometime as the captain of a ship. At any rate, he takes with him the best wishes of his class for success.



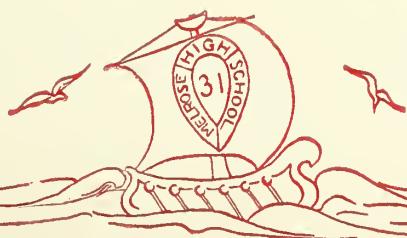
LEONARD A. BOURNEUF “LEN,” “LENNIE”

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4

This good-natured and popular student came to Melrose High School in the fall of 1927. He quickly made friends with fellow students of both sexes. He has always a smile and a good word for everyone. He is just 6 feet 1 inch tall, which is all of a fine fellow. "Len" has been active in the various sport activities of Melrose High, and has made many friends through these activities. "Lennie" is headed for Hebron, where he will prepare for college. Good luck, "Lennie."

ELLA B. BOUTILIER *Girls' Club 4*

Ella came to M. H. S. in the fall of 1927. Although she is not very active in clubs and sports, she has been a hearty support to the boys in bringing us victory by her heartfelt cheers at the games. Ella is very quiet, but has won many friends in the four years that she has been with us. Next year she plans to take a domestic science course at the Leslie School in Cambridge. We wish her luck and a happy future.



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ARCHER CLINTON BOWEN
"Doc"

Glee Club 4

In the glorious fall of 1929, Huntington Prep opened its doors and released Archer "Doc" Bowen. "Doc" entered the portals of M. H. S. unheralded and unsung, but soon became acquainted with both teachers and pupils. "Doc" was not very active in athletics or school organizations, but he has won many friends among the student body. One may see him in the afternoon conversing with one of our most beautiful post-graduates. Good luck, "Doc," in all future enterprises.

FLORA BOYAJIAN

Four years ago Flora walked up the drive, up the steps, and slowly approached the bulletin to find out her home room. She left with face beaming; reason: her home room was on the first floor, and not in the well-known annex. Flora is most widely known for her ability to earn high marks. Although she is very quiet when among strangers, you should hear her at French Club; you ought to know she's president. Whatever she does in the future, we know she will lead them all.



ROBERT L. BOYD
"BOB", "BOYDIE"

School Life 3, 4

For the past four years Bob has favored M. H. S. with his presence. Accompanied by the now famous "Dud" Ritchie, he instituted a search for the well-known M. H. S. elevator, but his labors were in vain. "Bob" is an admirer of all sports, especially baseball. The physical condition of "School Life" has been excellent while "Bob" has been managing its circulation. He has made many friends at high school and he will make many more at Brown University where he expects to go next year. Best wishes for the future!





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GRACIA M. BRADSTREET

Girls' Club 3, 4

In the fall of 1927 Gracia entered the portals of M. H. S. from that far-famed institution of learning, the D. W. Gooch School. Although she has not taken part in many activities of the high school, this has not detracted from her popularity. Gracia may be lost on the athletic field, but she is perfectly at home on the dance floor. She is undecided as to what she will do next fall, but, whatever it may be, we all wish her success.



JOHN BRENNAN

"JACK"

Football 2, 3, 4

"Jack" came to Melrose High in '27. He soon became popular with all (ladies included) because of his ready wit and cheery smile. Jack became the star end on the football team in his junior year and continued the good work this year. He is undecided as to where he will go next year, but he will probably "hang his hat" at Harvard.

WILLIAM JOSEPH BROOKS, JR. *"BILLY"*

In the year 1929, the Miltonians lost from their midst a young man of wit and integrity, known by his classmates as "Billy" Brooks. Bill has not been one of our most outstanding students, but smiles and laughter accompany him everywhere. His facetiousness has been one of the high lights of his short stay with us. Bill does not know what he will do in the future, but we wish him success in whatever he chooses.



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MURRAY I. BROWN

Track 3, 4; Glee Club 4

Murray, otherwise known as "Mib," crashed M. H. S. in 1927, as one of the alumni of Roosevelt. He has earned many friends through his cheerful and care-free disposition (sometimes to the distress of his teachers). Murray will enter M. I. T. after "Preping" a year. On completion of his course at "Tech," he intends to become an electrical engineer. We have hopes of seeing a second Thomas Edison. At least, he carries the wishes of his many friends for the success which we are sure he will attain.

PHYLLIS BROWN
"PHIL," "BROWNIE"

Girls' Club 3, 4

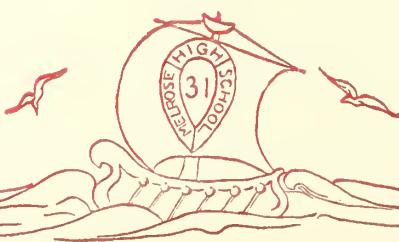
Phyllis was one of the little freshmen that entered from the Washington School in 1927. Since then, when not too busy having a good time, she has been occupied in piling up high marks. She is now a partner in that famous corporation of "Lindsey, Lithgow, Brown & Co." which may be seen decorating the landscapes at recess. Although "Phil" has not taken an active part in school activities, she has gained many firm friends. We hear that, after taking a P. G., she intends to go to Radcliffe. Good luck! "Phil."



ROSE MARY BRYAN

*Art League 3, 4; Poetry Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4;
Welfare Committee 4; Masque and Wig 4; School Life
4; Nuntius 2; Librarian*

Rose Mary entered Melrose High from the St. Mary's School. Throughout her sojourn at Melrose High she has been an honor student and the greater part of the time a high honor student. During her High School career she has entered into the activities of many of the clubs, and has displayed particular talent in the many attractive posters she has made advertising club activities. After leaving Melrose High, Rose Mary will attend Massachusetts Normal Art School. Her chief ambition is to become a commercial artist.



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BARBARA C. BRYER

Cloak and Plume 1; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Euclidean Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; Field Hockey 4; Basketball Manager 4

Barb is the best-natured member of the "Giggle-O's," for no matter how serious the situation, she can see the funny side of it. Her high school days have been busy ones, judging from the above record. Barb has been an ardent follower of athletics during her four years; for, besides capably managing the basketball team, she has done her bit for the field hockey team, except, of course, in games with Newton. Barb is bound for Mt. Holyoke College.



ELAINE BULLEN

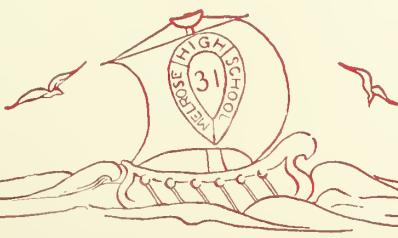
Elaine Bullen! How familiar that name sounds! Elaine, with her charming ways and pleasing personality, has won many friends in her high school days. She is noted for her excitable temperament and her saucy smile. She is continually attaining those perfect A's which are envied by everyone. In her junior year, she became very fond of "almonds," continuing that fondness all through her senior year. Elaine is not sure of her plans for next year, but she will attend some secretarial school. But wherever she goes, she will be a success.

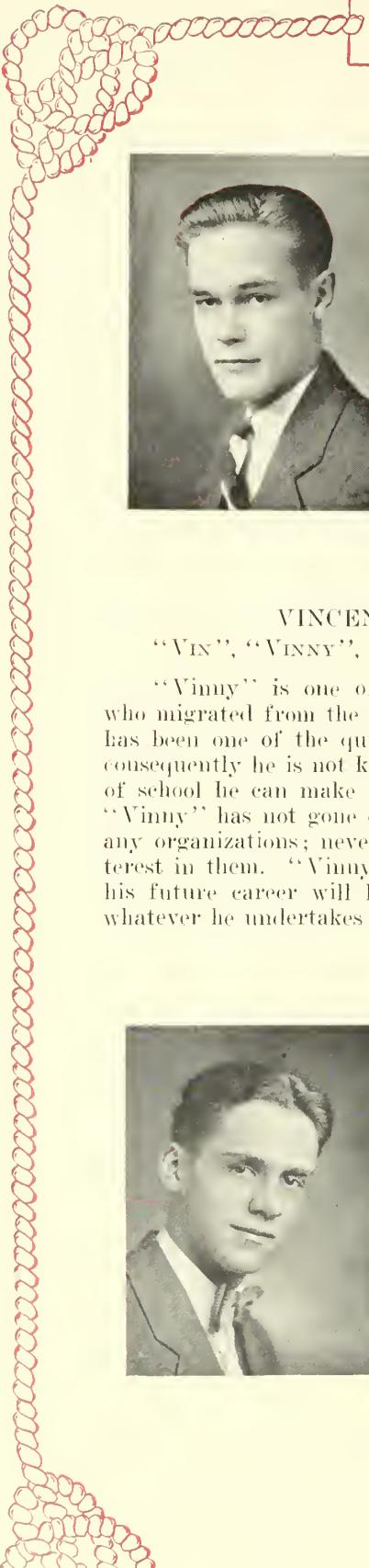
To Success!
"Dolly"

DOROTHEA H. BUMPUS "DOLLY"

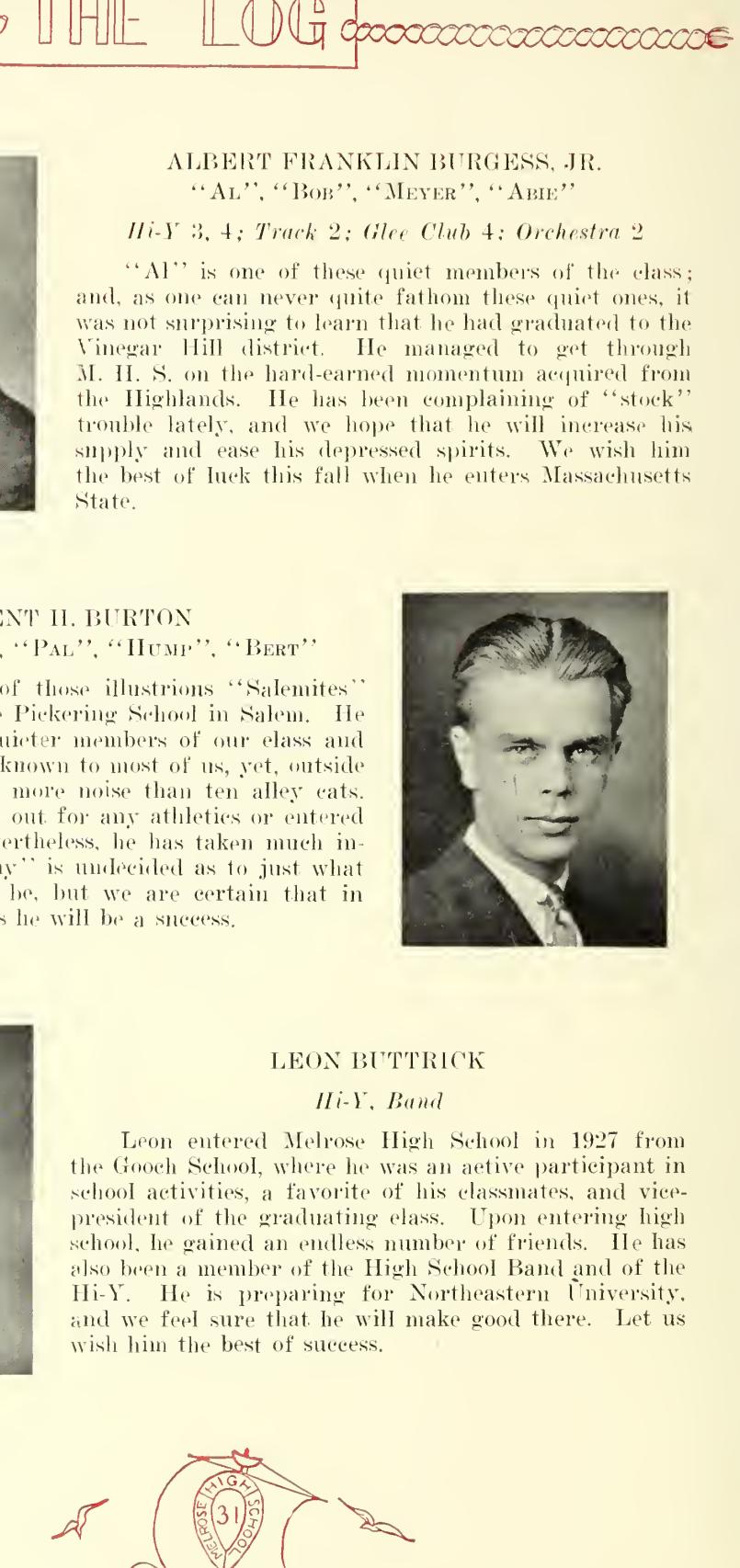
Girls' Club 3; French Club 4

"Dolly" came to us from Cape Cod. The atmosphere of Melrose High was somewhat different from the country life which "Dolly" had known, but quickly becoming accustomed to her new environment, she soon made many friends. "Dolly" is an excellent scholar, but she has plenty of leisure to spend in waiting for the boys from Hanover. Despite her Melrose friends, the "Prep" school boys are first in "Dolly's" estimation. Next fall she plans to study languages at B. U. We know that she will be successful in all she undertakes. Here's to happiness, "Dolly."





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ALBERT FRANKLIN BURGESS, JR.

"AL", "BOB", "MEYER", "ABIE"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 2; Glee Club 4; Orchestra 2

"Al" is one of these quiet members of the class; and, as one can never quite fathom these quiet ones, it was not surprising to learn that he had graduated to the Vinegar Hill district. He managed to get through M. H. S. on the hard-earned momentum acquired from the Highlands. He has been complaining of "stock" trouble lately, and we hope that he will increase his supply and ease his depressed spirits. We wish him the best of luck this fall when he enters Massachusetts State.

VINCENT H. BURTON

"VIN", "VINNY", "PAL", "HUMP", "BERT"

"Vinny" is one of those illustrious "Salemites" who migrated from the Pickering School in Salem. He has been one of the quieter members of our class and consequently he is not known to most of us, yet, outside of school he can make more noise than ten alley cats. "Vinny" has not gone out for any athletics or entered any organizations; nevertheless, he has taken much interest in them. "Vinny" is undecided as to just what his future career will be, but we are certain that in whatever he undertakes he will be a success.



LEON BUTTRICK

Hi-Y, Band

Leon entered Melrose High School in 1927 from the Gooch School, where he was an active participant in school activities, a favorite of his classmates, and vice-president of the graduating class. Upon entering high school, he gained an endless number of friends. He has also been a member of the High School Band and of the Hi-Y. He is preparing for Northeastern University, and we feel sure that he will make good there. Let us wish him the best of success.



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AGNES CADIGAN

"Ag," "Aggie"

Girls' Club

With the class of 1927 came this diminutive lass from the Highlands. From the beginning of her school career at M. H. S. she made herself very well known. Her cheery disposition and winning way has brought 'Ag' to be one of the most popular and best-natured girls. We know that, whatever "Ag" undertakes in future years, she will always be a success. Good luck, "Ag!"



JOHN R. CALHOUN

"CAL"

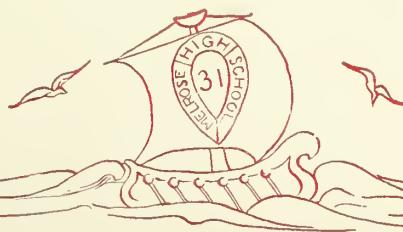
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Masque and Wig 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 3; Track 3*

The variety of "Cal's" interests, coupled with his carefree disposition and keen sense of humor, has gained him the friendship of all with whom he comes in contact. Besides his musical activities, he began, while still a freshman, to contribute to "School Life," first writing poetry, but later turning to descriptive prose and stories. His participation in athletics was confined to his junior year when he played on the scrub basketball team and ran on the track squad. "Cal" will enter Tufts Engineering School in the fall.

HUGH F. CALT

"PAT"

Hugh came from the Roosevelt School a happy, good-natured Freshman. Although he was not fat enough for a class clown nor sober enough for a teacher's pet, he quickly made friends with both classmates and teachers. When he is around there is sure to be something doing, teachers or no teachers. Indeed he has often demonstrated his loyalty to both school and faculty by remaining in school all afternoon. In short, he is just the sort that everyone knows is a jolly good fellow.



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EDITH CANOLE
“EDE”

Girls’ Club 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Thrift Council 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3

Ede entered good old M. H. S. from St. Mary’s School in 1927. She didn’t pay much attention to her classmates her first two years, but gave it all to the “Senior.” Later “Ede” was very “Frank” in her attentions to Everett and Melrose. “Ede’s” winning smile has won her many friends among teachers as well as students. She intends to take a Civil Service Exam and hopes to acquire a state position in the fall. We wish her the best of luck.

ELLIOT D. CARGILL
“KELLY,” “KELL”

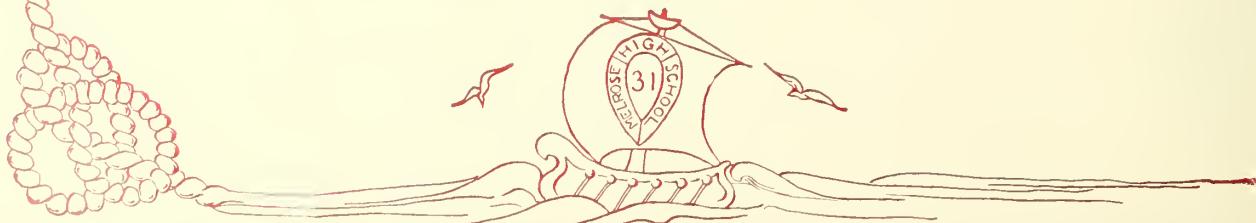
Football 1, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4

Kelly came to M. H. S. from the St. Mary’s School. His winning personality and athletic achievements soon made him one of the outstanding members of his class. “Kelly” ranks with the best as a football player. His outstanding ability was his punting. He was recognized as the best punter in the schoolboy ranks. As an all-around track man, he has no equal in this school. He is a good runner, broad and high jumper and shot putter. “Kel” is planning to go to Bucksport where he is bound to make good. Well, good luck, Elliot!



FRANCIS CARTY
“JEL,” “JELLYBEAN,” “FRAN”

Four years ago there entered M. H. S., as a shy and bashful freshman, Francis Cartay, better known to his friends as “Jellybean.” Whenever you see “Jel” in school, you will see the Linwood Avenue gang with him. During these four years he has made many fast friends among his classmates. His time is well taken up, as he works after school hours in one of the local stores. He expects to undertake a business career after graduation. May his quest be fruitful.



THE LOG

MARION E. CASEY

Girls' Club 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Glee Club 4

In the fall of 1927, Marion entered M. H. S. from the Gooeh School. Due to her ready smile and affectionate nature she soon became popular. For two years Marion was an active member of Girls' Club, and during her junior year was on the social committee. We notice that Marion is quite partial to the present Junior class. Perhaps this is the reason she is taking a P. G. next year. We all wish you the best of luck, Marion.



FREDERICK CAYFORD

"FRED," "FREDDIE"

Hi-Y 4

This curly-headed, blond-haired boy came to this institution of learning from Lowell at the beginning of his senior year. In a short time "Freddie" has made a host of friends by his winning personality, and he certainly will be missed by many when he steps out with his sheepskin. His forte is his strong game of tennis. Next year will probably find "Freddie" cavorting about on the campus at Harvard.

MARGUERITE A. CHAISSON

"PEGGY"

Girls' Club 3, 4; Art League 3, 4

In the fall of 1927, "Peggy" found herself among a group of Freshmen hurrying to the "higher institution of learning." Since that time she has won many steadfast friends through her bright and happy smile. She has a wealth of ready humor and a very amiable personality. Her curly, golden locks have long been a source of admiration. Although "Peggy" declares she does not like study, she is a steady and faithful student. We know that she will be successful in whatever she undertakes in the future.



THE LOG



THOMAS H. CHEW, JR.
"TOM"

"Tom" just moved to Melrose last year, but he is well known about the High School. He has been working before and after school in the library. Going out for basketball his first year here, he developed very fast. This past year, however, he was forced out of the line-up many times because of injuries. Basketball isn't the only sport he excels at, for he is equally skillful on a dance floor. In spite of these activities he has been clever enough to pass two years work in one.

FRANK A. CLARK
"AVE," "CLARKIE"

Euclidean 3,4

"Ave" entered M. H. S. from the Washington School in September, 1927. He was shy and bashful, but made friends with all the fellows he came in contact with. Although he has been busy for the last two years at an outside job, he still remains in club membership. "Clarkie" plans to enter Northeastern in the fall, and we all know that he will carry the banner of M. H. S. always. Here's wishing the best of success to "Ave."



ROBERT CLARK

Masque and Wig 3; President 4; Glee Club 2, 3; School Life 4; Traffic Squad 3; Lieutenant 4; Euclideans 3; Year Book; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

Bob came to us as a handsome young freshman in 1927. During his career in high school he has always been a great favorite with the ladies. He is a very talented actor and has appeared in most of the school's productions. As a senior he was president of the Masque and Wig Society. Bob has always desired to go to sea. Won't he make a handsome gob? However, it would not surprise us if he went to Hollywood for more reasons than one. Well, whatever you do, Bob, here's wishing you the best of luck!

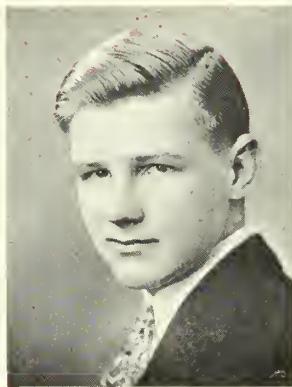


THE LOG

ROBERT CLAUS "Bob"

Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1; Nuntius 1, 2; Euclidean Society 3, 4; Masque and Wig Society 3, 4; Prom Committee; Basketball 3; Traffic Squad 4; Year Book

Bob, a Rooseveltian, made himself known, or, rather, heard in his freshman year by his work in the band and the orchestra. Starting with this, he has advanced to the high position which he now holds among his classmates. During the early years of his high school career he seemed a positive choice for the position of class women hater, but several incidents lately have disbarred him from that honor. Besides his many and varied outside activities, Bob has maintained a consistently high scholarship record, and is most popular with both boys and girls.

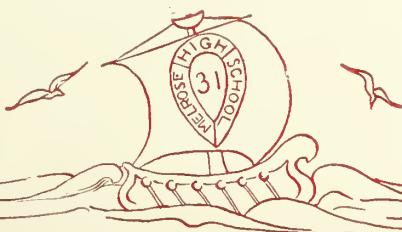


MARTHA W. CLEMONS *Civics Class Officer 1; Girls' Club 4; Glee Club 4*

Martha entered M. H. S. in 1927 from the Roosevelt School, a very quiet and demure little girl. However, years have elapsed since then, and we find that Martha has grown very familiar with the ways of a dignified senior. Although she has been unusually busy with social activities outside school, she has never been without time to attend to her school duties. Martha has intentions of going to Secretarial School next year, and the class of 1931 wishes her the best of luck.

LUCILLE CLUFF *Girls' Club 3, 4*

Lucille came to Melrose from Worcester. During her four years here she has made many friends because of her pleasing and cheerful personality. Full of pep, always a good sport, she has also a fine sense of humor. Whenever there is a good time, Lucille is sure to be in the crowd. Although she never went out for sports, she was always seen at school games showing her lively school spirit. She intends to further her education at an art school. Here's wishing her the best of luck.



THE LOG



CLARA COBLEIGH

Clara entered the Melrose High School with the class of '27 from the Washington School. Although very quiet in and about school, she has won many loyal friends. She is not very active in athletics but takes part in a few of the school organizations. It is unknown what Clara is going to do when she leaves M. H. S.

IMOGENE COCKBURN

"IMMY," "GIMI," "GENE"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Masque and Wig* 2, 3, 4; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Girls' Club* 4

This laughing, energetic, resourceful graduate of the Lincoln School has won her spurs in the hearts of her many friends at M. H. S. Her spontaneous smiles and exceptional originality secured our lasting friendship and admiration from the start. Her contempt of the commonplace is intense. She does not follow placidly along in the footsteps of others, but makes a new trail so original and so delightful that it is soon well-beaten. Although "Immy" has not actively participated in school sports, she is very much interested in athletics, especially tennis.



ANNE JUSTINE COLBERT

"ANNE," "JUSTI," "DEP"

Field Hockey 1, 3, 4; *Class Basketball* 2, 3, 4; *Varsity* 2, 3, 4; *Baseball* 3; *Tennis* 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Prom Committee*; *Bowling* 1; *Traffic Squad* 4

Here is our most athletic girl, and incidently, one of our most popular. Anne is an engaging mixture of the athletic and social. There is certainly nothing suggestive of languor in the way she plays basketball, as guard of our team; nor can we discover even a hint of the athletic life about her when we meet her at a dance. Anne's cheery "Hi there" is well known around the corridors of our institution of learning, and we feel sure that she will continue to smile her way through life.



THE LOG

HOWARD COLBY

"HOWIE"

Hi-Y 3, 4

"Howie" arrived here at M. H. S. in 1927 from the Gooch School. He has a most amiable disposition and has made many friends here at school. Whenever anyone hears a loud noise, it may be "Howie" approaching in his Ford Chariot. Howard was at one time quite a bashful boy but now, since he met that petite lady from our own class, Dan Cupid has surely done his duty. Howard is going to B. C. next year. We all wish him the best of luck.



HELYN COLE

Girls' Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Traffic Squad 4; Red Cross Committee 3

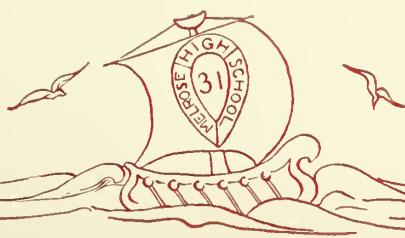
Helyn, one of the littlest, liveliest members of our class, is well known in M. H. S. for her talking ability. She has even been named "Loquacious Helen" by one of our respected faculty. Because of her peppy personality and happy-go-lucky disposition she is very popular with all her classmates. She is very loyal to her class in her enthusiastic support of the president. Helyn intends to study (?) at Plymouth Normal School, but it is difficult to picture her in the role of "school marm." Whatever her future is, may it be happy!



MARY COLEMAN

French Club 3; Girls' Club 3, 4

Mary is known to her classmates as the girl with the sweet personality and joyous disposition. She is known, too, as the pleasing person who drives away the blues, for when she is around, everything is sunshiny. It is said that she was bitten by a giggle bug when she was a youngster, thus developing a serious case of gigglosis, which appears to be incurable and has proven to be contagious. Mary has always been a good sport and a willing helper. She takes with her the best wishes of the class, when she enters Forsyth Dental School.



THE LOG



DORIS COOK

Four short years ago, a shy, brown-eyed maid crossed the threshold of the Melrose High School. To the teachers, she was just another pupil, but by the end of her first year, she proved she was invaluable both as a student and a friend. With her winning smile and pleasing personality, she is sure to be successful in anything she undertakes in the future.

EVELYN CORKUM
"Ev"

"Ev" is known to her classmates by her perpetual sunny smile and her pleasing personality. She came to Melrose High School in September, 1927, from the Parlin Junior High School in Everett. We find "Ev" very much interested in the sportworld of today, especially in baseball games played with the Revere team. She intends to enter the business world after leaving school. Her jolly disposition and her capability assure her immediate success.



VIRGINIA COUGHLAN
"JINNY"

Cloak and Plume (1); *Basketball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Captain* 4; *Field Hockey* 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Glee Club* 2; *Baseball* 3; *Tercentenary Committee* 3; *Class Vice President* 2; *Euclidean* 3, 4



Who? "Jinny" Coughlan, celebrated member of the "Giggle-o's" and an all-round peach. Whence? Good old Roosevelt. Whither? Radcliffe, where she's sure to gain fame and many friends, as in M. H. S. Jinny is a cheerful, happy-go-lucky, clever gal, with a contagious grin. (She has a habit of telling the point of a joke first, then laughing at herself). She's had her name in the lights as a first-class basketball and tennis player, and is beloved by her host of friends, who wish her all the luck in the world.



THE LOG

ROBERT W. CURRY "Bob"

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

Back in the dim and distant past of 1927, Bob dropped anchor at our noble "brick pile." With all sails set he plowed through the mass of learning. Notwithstanding several side issues (yachting and "Wimmen"), he managed to get on in his studies. He has a peculiar habit of laughing at the wrong time in the wrong place. His favorite pastime is dancing and we all agree that art has made him many friends. We know Bob will make good when he weighs anchor for unknown ports.



MARION DAMREN "MANNIE"

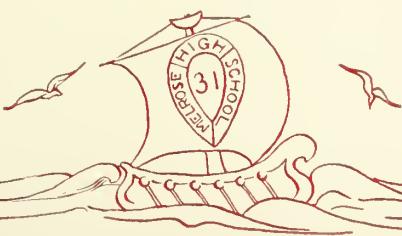
*Girls' Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; "The Two Vagabonds" 1;
Masque and Wig 3, 4; Cashier Thrift Council 4*

In the year 1927 there came from the Lincoln School a dainty little miss with charming dimples and a pleasing personality—Marion. During the four years as a member of the 1931 class, her cheerful disposition and constant good humor have endeared her to her many friends. Besides being a member of various societies, "Mannie's" most important duty for the past year has been in regulating our banking accounts. We may yet see Miss Damren's name among the list of prominent financiers of our country.

CHARLES DANIELS "CHARLIE"

Euclidean 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4

In 1927 Charlie came from Malden to M. H. S. and immediately won a host of friends with his cheery smile. Charlie has a stout pair of legs which he doesn't mind using. He is also interested in science, "bugs" being his specialty. If you don't know the exact name of a beetle or butterfly, ask Charlie; he knows. Until recently we thought he had resisted all the wiles of the fair sex, but now we're not so sure. May you have every success at M. A. C., Charlie!



THE LOG



ELIZABETH DAVIDSON
“LIZZY”, “BETTY”

*Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girls’ Club 3, 4;
Field Hockey 3, Captain 4*

“Lizzy” entered M. H. S. with the rest of her classmates in the year 1927. The number of her friends grew rapidly as the years sped by. She participated in all the girls’ athletics and very seldom missed those games played by the male portion of the school. We do not know what “Lizzy” plans to do in the fall, but may laughter and merriment follow her through life, as it has through her high school days.

BARBARA DAVIS
“BARB”

Although Barb entered Melrose High during her senior year, it was not long before all discovered her friendly disposition and her popularity was assured. She still likes Woburn pretty well, but a little longer stay in Melrose will take care of that. The pleasant smile Barb has for everyone makes her success in the future certain. She intends to become a secretary.

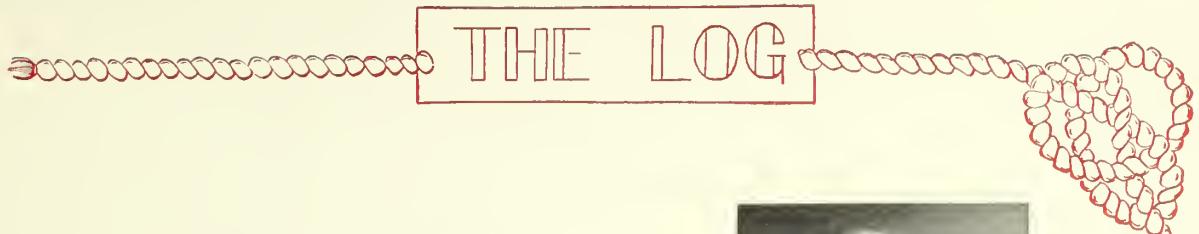


NORMAN DAVISON
“NORM,” “NORMIE,” “DAVIE”

Football 1; Assistant Manager Football 2, 3; Manager Football 4; Glee Club 3; Euclidean Society 3, 4

“Normie” has been very busy with school activities from the time he entered Melrose High. In his first year, “Normie” played freshman football. In his sophomore and junior years he was the assistant manager of the football team and manager of the same team in his senior year. Norman also enjoyed membership in the Glee Club and the Euclidean Society during his junior year, and became president of the latter noble organization in his senior year. Norman has studied hard and expects to enter Harvard this fall.





BETTY DEARBORN

"BET"

The gay, bubbling personality of Betty Dearborn has won her many friends during her sojourn at the M. H. S. Her flaming hair has lighted a way to everyone's heart, and she has proved to be a regular pal to all who know her.

We wish her the best of luck, and sincerely hope that her approaching venture into the business world will be a successful one.



HOPE E. DECATUR

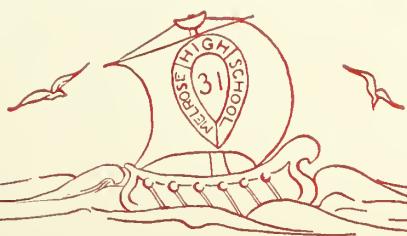
*Cloak and Plume; Masque and Wig; French Club;
Girls' Club; Traffic Squad; Prom Committee;
School Life; Year Book*

When Hope was a Freshman, it was hard to believe that such a tiny girl could be in High School. Now the idea of her graduation seems equally improbable; not because she hasn't the brains, but because she isn't much taller. But only weeds grow to amazing heights, you know! Hope has dark eyes, long curly hair, and a cute little inimitable nose. Although her "dream-man" is blond, she apparently prefers a brunette. Nuff said! Hope is going to be an actress some day. Let's all plan to attend her debut.

ELEANOR DEMPSEY

*Girls' Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4*

Eleanor, usually called "Pickey", came from the Roosevelt School in 1927. Her ability as an actress and singer won her a part in the chorus of "Riding Down the Sky". In her junior year she played a principal part in another operetta, "The Count and the Co-Ed". Besides her associations with the Glee Club, she has been an active member of the Girls' Club and the Masque and Wig Society. We wish her the best of success at Leslie, which she plans to attend in the fall.



THE LOG



WILFRED D'ENTREMONT

Traffic Squad 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Football 2

Four years ago Wilfred came from the Washington School in the search for more knowledge. "Grads" of the Washington School have always been known as good students and good athletes; Wilfred has been no exception. His work in baseball and basketball has been very fine, and for two years he has coached the Freshman baseball team during the spring vacation while "Mac" went to Washington. He intends to go to an academy, and we can expect to hear more of him.

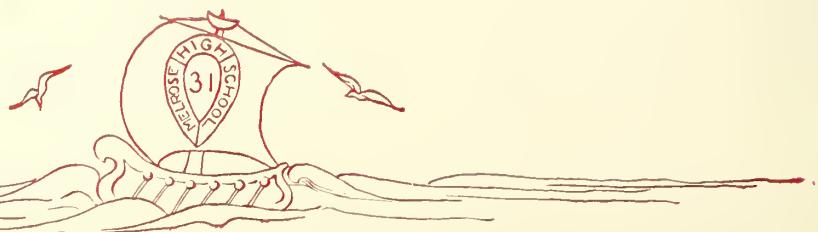
DORIS E. DONNELLY
"DEDE"

Dede left in her second year and went to the country to ride horseback, but the next year she returned to graduate. Ever since she has attended M. H. S. She has been a source of fun for all her friends. In classrooms she is always distracting the attention of her neighbors with her everlasting giggle. Although very tiny, Dede is packed full of fun. We all hope that with her pleasing personality she will succeed in whatever she endeavors to do after leaving us.



JOSEPH DONOVAN
"JOE", "JODIE"

Four years ago Jodie came to M. H. S. a quiet little freshman from the St. Mary's school. He has remained quiet throughout his four years and is deservedly popular with his classmates. Because of work, Jodie has not taken part in school activities, but he has followed them closely. He possesses that well-known "stick-to-itiveness" and exercises it in everything he undertakes. We feel sure that this will be the key to his success.



THE LOG

PAUL DONOVAN

Hockey Team 3, 4; Football 4; Track 4

"Small but mighty." That's Paul. To see him, one would never guess he was such a help at M. H. S. by way of athletics, but one had only to be present at a hokey or football game to know his value this last year. Paul has won many friends by his friendly ways. He appears to be quiet when in class, but wait till you see him out of school. Ask any of his close friends. We all wish you the best of luck and success in the future, Paul.



ROBERT DOUGLAS

"Bob," "Doug"

Football Squad 3, 4

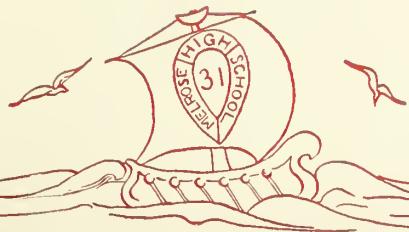
Four years ago this young man arrived here from the Washington School. Doug has shown his school spirit by sticking with the football squad for two seasons, and he did his bit in helping to win many games. Doug claims to be a "woman hater," but he certainly can dance. He intends to enter Bucksport next fall, and with him go the best wishes from the class of 1931.

DOROTHY DYER

"Dot," "Bunny"

Girls' Club 3, 4; Cloak and Plume 1; Baseball 3

Four years ago Dot entered Melrose High School with the many other bewildered children from the Lincoln School. As she has a very lovable disposition, one may be sure she has a host of friends. Dot is planning to enter a Physical Education School. Don't work too hard, Dot, but whether you do or not, you have all the wishes of the class of 1931.



THE LOG



DAVID L. ELLIS
"DAVE", "DAVY"

Track 4

Dave was sent to us from the Roosevelt School in 1927, and has proved himself a worthy scholar and a true classmate. Although Davy's only athletic activity has been track, he has shown a keen interest in all branches of sport. He plans to attend Northeastern University, where he will take a course in Chemical Engineering. We know that his presence there will add to the good reputation of old M. H. S.

HOWARD F. ELMS
"HOWIE"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

Howie entered M. H. S. in the fall of 1927, a graduate of the Roosevelt School. Though of the nonchalant, quiet type during his freshman year, Howie soon learned the secrets of "Rudy" Valentino. Through rain or shine, tasks easy or difficult, Howie has been fortunate enough to keep on the sunny side of life. He plans to enter Oberlin University, Ohio, this fall. Here's hoping Howie remains good-natured with his co-partner, Dan Cupid.



MARION ETSELL
"MANNY"

Girls' Club 4

Marion came to Melrose High in September, 1927, from the Washington School. She is a lovable girl of sterling character whose promptness and dependability delight those who come in contact with her. She is one of those quiet and reserved persons in school, but when she is outside,—oh my! Marion expects to enter a business college in September, and we all certainly wish her a happy future and the best of success.



THE LOG

CAROLYN L. FLETCHER

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4

Since "Cal" came to M. H. S. from the Washington School, her fun-loving disposition has won for her numerous friends. She has a smile for everyone, whether it be a lowly freshman or a dignified senior, and she will long be remembered for the many dull classes and lagging study periods she has brightened. She has not as yet chosen her Alma Mater, but whichever one it is to be, 'twill be a gayer and merrier place when "Cal" has entered its portals.



GLADYS M. FLETCHER

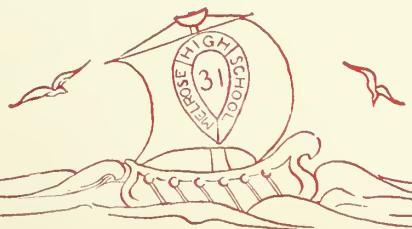
Girls' Club 3, 4

Gladys came to us as a freshman from the Washington School in 1927. Her quiet yet friendly disposition has endeared her to her many friends. Very studious is Gladys, always on the quest for more knowledge. Although she has not as yet decided where she will be next year, we feel sure that to whatever institution of higher learning she goes, she will be found studying hard and faithfully.

MARION FLEURY

Girls' Club 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Art League 3, 4

Marion entered dear old M. H. S. from the Washington School in 1927. Her wit and ready good nature have won her many friends. In her four years, Marion has spent many busy hours in the "pursuit" of her art. We notice her favorite site for "pursuance" is in a certain "Green Wood." Marion intends to enter Vesper George Commercial Art School in the fall and we wish she may become a happy, contented artist of the "Rockport Colony."



THE LOG



ELIZABETH E. FRENCH
“BETTY”

*Girls' Club 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4;
Junior Prom Committee 3*

A speedy, blue Buick and a flashing, red dress, what have we? No one but our Betty. When Betty entered M. H. S., she was quite a different lass than the Betty whom we know today. Her winning personality has already won her a host of friends and wherever she goes merriment and laughter are close at hand. Although “Betty” hasn’t been a participant in athletics, she has been a constant supporter of all the teams. Best of luck, “Betty,” from the class of 1931.

ALMA GEORGE
“PUDGY”

Alma is known to all of us as being one of the best-natured girls of M. H. S. She came to us from the Gooch School in 1927. During her junior year, “Pudgy” left us to make a trip to Florida. The warm climate must have had quite an effect on “Pudgy”, as she returned to us a vivacious girl with a roguish look in her beautiful smiling eyes.

We do not know just what Alma plans to do next year, but we predict a bright future for her, no matter what she undertakes.



JUNE DOROTHY GIBBONS
Art League, French Club

This friendly and happy-go-lucky girl has the rare gift of making a friend stay a friend. Her winning smile and willingness to help others, along with her tact and cheerfulness, have endeared her to countless classmates. This young lady came to us from the Gooch School, with the class of '27. She has continued her brilliant scholastic record during the four years at M. H. S. June plans to enter Salem Normal School in the fall. The best wishes of the class are with you, June.





JOHN BLAINE GILLEY

Blaine entered M. H. S. in the class of 1927 from Roosevelt. Although not very active in organizations, he shows plenty of action on the tennis courts. Blaine has won many friends in his short stay in M. H. S., his specialty being brunettes. He keeps the local police force on its toes when he gets behind the wheel of the famous "3003." Blaine is planning to take a prep course at Huntington next year, where he is wished the best of success by all of his classmates.



HERBERT FRANKLIN GOODWIN "HERB"

*Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Cloak and Plume 1;
Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4;
Orchestra 1; Band 1*

Almost four years have passed since a little tyke answering to the name of "Herb" entered the north door of Melrose High School. Being far from bashful, he has made many friends. He may be found every sunny afternoon of the playing season, with his pal as his opponent, on the fairways of Bear Hill. He plans to pursue a technical course in which we wish him the best of luck.

HERBERT GOVE "HERBIE"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; School Life 4

This flaming youth came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School. "Herbie" has a most amiable disposition in spite of that crop of brilliant red, curly hair. Herbie for some time was a member of our so-called bachelor class, but after he had taken one look at the sophomores, the bachelors lost one good member. We all know that black and red go well together, as we've had ample opportunity to witness the combination in or outside the school. We all wish "Herbie" success in whatever he may undertake.



THE LOG



ALLAN GRANT

During his freshman and sophomore years, he attended the Amesbury High School. As Amesbury has few educational facilities, he moved to Melrose where opportunities for advancement are much better. He entered the Melrose High School during his junior year and has completed studies necessary for a diploma. In the future he hopes to become a commercial radio operator.

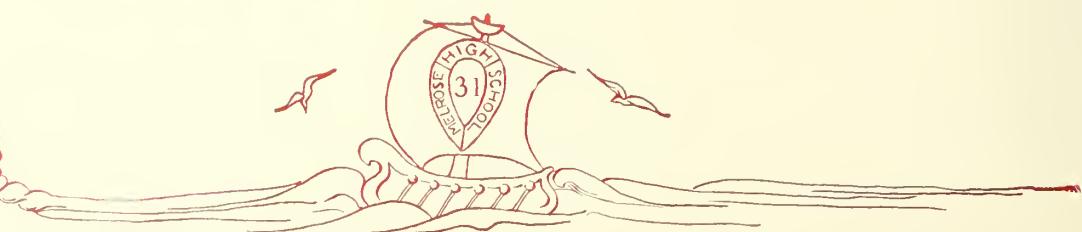
ELMER GRAVES

Elmer graduated from the Lincoln School in 1927. He made many friends in a very few weeks after his entrance, because of his cheerfulness and consistent smiling. Elmer didn't play on any teams while he attended Melrose High because he was always the possessor of a position in some one of the local chain-stores. He intends to keep working up in the chain-store organizations; so don't be surprised if he becomes superintendent of the Boston Branch of the A. & P. Stores. He intends to enter Northeastern in the fall.



WILLIAM GREENE
"BILL"

Bill, the boy with the big grin, came to us from Saugus High in '28 and went into our sophomore class. He is quiet by nature, but dangerous when disturbed. Bill plans to take up engineering at Northeastern next year. Keep up the good work, Bill, and you will succeed.



THE LOG

DOROTHY GUEST "DOT", "DOLLY"

*French Club 3, 4; Art League 3, 4; Librarian 4;
Orchestra 1; Girls' Club 4*

"Dot" came from the Washington School in 1926. During her four years, she has won many loyal friends. She is one of the quiet members of our class, but is very friendly, and has a sweet disposition. A great part of her interests in school work is centered in Art and the Art League. She has received various prizes in the making of posters. "Dot" takes active part in the Girl Scouts Organization, having recently attained the rank of Lieutenant Commissioner. She is talented in playing the banjo, and aspires to play in an orchestra.



BERNE GUSTAFSON "BERNIE", "GUS", "GUSTIE"

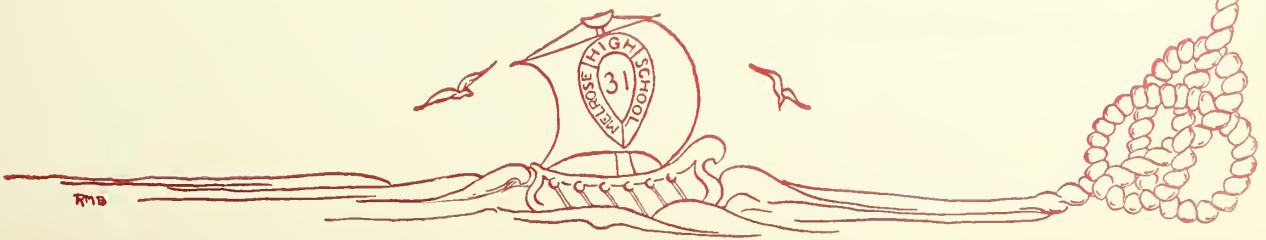
Football 4; Letter Track 4

Berne graduated from Roosevelt School in 1927. This young man is found usually in silence and attentiveness. When he comes out of his quiet state, he talks and moves unusually fast. "Bernie" has cared little for outside activities, engaging himself only in football and track. Studies came easily to him, and he has received good marks during his four years. "Gustie" has been popular both in and out of class. Next year he intends to enter the Engineering School of the U. of Michigan.

MARY HALL

Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Social Committee

In November of our freshman year we saw a new face in our corridors and later learned that it belonged to Mary, who is Somerville's loss, and Melrose's gain. If anyone doesn't know Mary, we're willing to wager that he's never been in Room 16 at 1:30 where she labored as Chairman of the Girls' Club Social Committee. She is a great admirer of athletics, although not a participant herself. Now Melrose's loss will be the gain of Gorham Normal, where a bright future awaits you, Mary.



THE LOG



AGNES ESTELLE HANNEGAN

"AG", "UG", "EVER"

Class Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Thrift Council 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Prom Committee; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Class Day Committee.

Let us introduce one of the best-natured, as well as one of the most popular girls in M. H. S. As "Ug" has a smile and a good word for everyone she has been called the girl with the shining eyes, cheery grin, and sunny disposition. Next year "Ag" plans to attend Chandler Secretarial School. To her success in life we lift our glasses in unison and may the bubbles that we spill bring good luck along her way. Tally-Ho "Ag"!

ARTHUR HANNIGAN

"ART", "HEN", "JOB"

*Football 2, 3, 4, (Captain 4); Baseball 2, 3, 4;
Hockey 3, 4*

"Artie" came from the Roosevelt School four years ago. He has been throughout his four years a high-stepping but shy figure on the athletic field. In 1930 "Hen" captained probably the first Melrose Un-defeated Football Team. He has made himself popular at the "pile of bricks" by his ever-beaming countenance. "Art" is headed for Hebron—and if he studies as much as he did in high school, we know he will be a success.



JOHN HANSON

Chorus 1; Baseball 1; Track 4

"Johnny" came to the Melrose High from the Lincoln School in 1927. His ready smile and easy-going ways quickly made him the friend of everyone. During his first year, he played an active part on the freshman baseball team. Outside activities kept him busy in his second and third years; consequently, his athletic activities were suspended until the last year, when he played an important part on the track team. John has ambitions to further his education; wherever he goes, we feel assured of his coming out on top.



THE LOG

MIRIAM HARLOW “PETTY”

*Girls' Club 3, 4; Thrift Council 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 4;
Christmas Oratorio 4; Art League Dance Committee 4*

Miriam, better known by her close friends as “Petty,” came to Melrose High in 1927 from the Roosevelt School. Although she may look very quiet and shy in her picture, she is just the opposite. “Petty” makes friends very readily, especially with the male sex. “Petty” surely did her work in getting her room to bank, for she always seemed to have 100% during her service on the Thrift Council. “Pet” is going to Miss Leslie’s School, and we all know she will be a great success in her line of study.



ARLENE HATCH

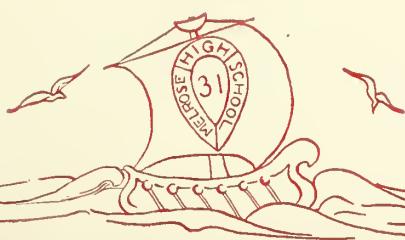
*Girls' Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; “Riding Down the Sky”;
“Count and Co-Ed”; “Pirates of Penzance”*

Here is one of the class musicians who has a reputation as a pianist, organist, and singer! Not all of Arlene's time has been devoted to music, however, for she has done a great deal of commendable work in the local Baptist Church. Despite all these activities, she is never too tired for fun, and still keeps her cheerful disposition. She intends to follow the family profession by entering Forsythe Dental School in the fall to become a Dental Hygienist—so we'll all pull for Arlene until she can “pull” for us!

BARBARA HATCH “BARB”, “BARBIE”

Nuntius 2; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Stop! Look! Listen! Yes, it is “Barbie” sailing down the corridor to Room 36 to take a geometry test. Rain, snow or hail this dark-eyed blonde is always at the school games, rooting for M. H. S. As to any daughter of Maine, horse-back riding and the great open spaces appeal to her. Her ever-ready smile is contagious, for gloom can not exist where “Barbie” is. Her hopes and ambitions will be realized this fall when she honors “Dear Old Bates” with her presence. “Barbie”, don't forget M. H. S. in your enthusiasm for Bates.



THE LOG



ERNEST EDWARD HATCH
"ERNIE", "EDDIE"

Three years ago last September, "Ernie" made his debut in Melrose High School, coming from the Roosevelt class of '27. Since then he has proved to be an affable and conscientious classmate, a great asset to his school. "Ernie" hasn't undertaken many school activities, but the lunch room, the most popular spot in the building, certainly owes much to him for taking care of its books. "Ernie" is planning to take a P. G. next year.

MYRTLE HATCH
"MYRT"

Four years ago, a dark-eyed, curly-haired miss entered this domain from the Roosevelt School, class of '27. Though she was loath to leave behind her certain things of great interest that the Roosevelt School held for her, she was a decided asset to the high school. "Myrt" is very partial to the great Maine Woods. She is very conscientious in all she does and has made many friends by her good nature. She intends to enter the business world in the near future and be a stenographer. Here's luck to you "Myrt."



ELTON HEALY
"AL"

"Al" came to us from Attleboro in his sophomore year. We see him quite often riding around in his collegiate (?) Ford. But, as "Al" says, "it gets you there anyway regardless of rattles and squeaks." Although "Al" hasn't been at Melrose High as long as the rest of us he has certainly made up for lost time. His ready smile and pleasing personality have won him many friends. "Al" is going to Northeastern next year.



THE LOG

HELEN HIRTEL

Ever since Helen entered M. H. S. four years ago, she has been winning friends, for her personality is as bright as her hair. Musically inclined, she has played in the orchestra and taken part in the Glee Club operettas. She has also been a faithful member of the Girls' Club. Next year Helen will attend Boston University where she will be particularly interested in French and German. Her perseverance and sunny disposition will surely bring success in her chosen field. Our best wishes to you, Helen!



Alice Robbins Hodsdon

"ALIE"

Girls' Club; French Club

Meet everybody's friend (and what better compliment could we pay her?) She is a talented artist, too. Perhaps this will explain why she looks so businesslike in history and chemistry. Her hobby is dropping subjects, but she has managed to hang on to the two mentioned above. Alie has just learned to snap her fingers which she considers quite an accomplishment. In her vivid imagination, Alice expects to go to Plymouth Normal School next year. She always did want to see that big grave stone, Plymouth Rock! The class wishes you the best of luck, Alie!

ROBERT HOECKEL

"BOB", "GEORGE", "PEGGY", "CHANCE"

Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4

"Bob" came to us from the Roosevelt School and soon became one of the most popular and most athletic boys of the class. For the past two years he has been a varsity player on the baseball and football teams. "Bob" is noted for his curly hair, quick smile, and ready wit, which always managed to throw the class into an uproar over some trifling matter. We will always remember "Bob" as a true friend and one who we are sure will succeed.



THE LOG



ROBERT HOLMAN
"BOB"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Debating 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2

Ever see a rushing brook rippling recklessly and noisily over rocks and falls? That's Bob! His interests have been many since entering M. H. S. In fact he has doubled in just about every thing except study. First an authority on "bugs," then on larger game, "buds," "chickens," and "skunks," then a captain of "life on the ocean wave," a noted photographer, and now a Ford mechanic, Bob is a man of wide experience. He's sure to make a success when he leaves M. H. S. for the wide, wide, world. Good luck, Bob.

PHYLLIS E. HOUSER
"PETE"

*Euclidean 3, 4; Field Hockey Manager 4;
Girls' Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; "School Life" 3*

"Pete," diminutive but exceedingly important member of the famous "giggle-o's," entered these sacred portals from the Washington School. On the first day she made a lasting reputation with the teachers as a very clever young lady, and with her classmates as the girl with the sunny disposition. "Pete's" interests are wide-spread, but the Woburn High hockey team rates highest. The next four years will find "Pete" at Mt. Holyoke, making high marks and winning her usual host of friends with that smile. Happy landings, "Pete"! '31 is counting on you!



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THE LOG

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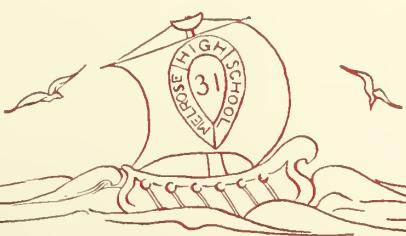
*Cloak and Plume 1; Masque and Wig 4; Hi-Y 4;
Football 1*

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*Cloak and Plume 1; Girls' Club 3, 4; French Club 4;
Glee Club 4*

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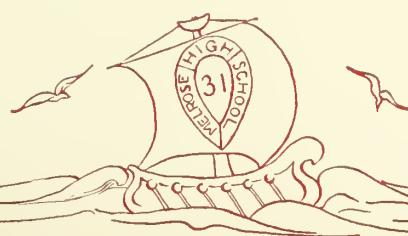
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THE LOG



WILLIAM JONES
“BILL”

Bill entered the portals of the well-known, yellow brick building called the Melrose High School in the class of '27 from the Lincoln School. Because of work outside of school, he has not taken any active part in school activities or organizations. It is undecided what he will do in the fall, but we are sure he will be just as conscientious in whatever he undertakes as he has been with his school work.

JAMES KEHOE

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4

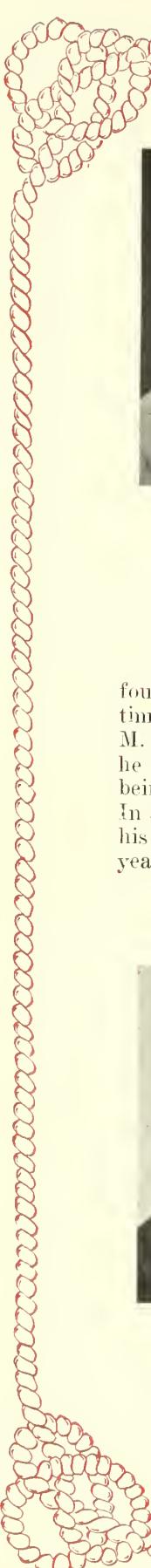
James, known to everyone as “Jim”, joined us four years ago from the St. Mary’s School. Since that time he has proved himself to be a valuable addition to M. H. S. He has shone in athletics where for two years he has been a catcher on the baseball team, this year being also captain, and a guard on the basketball team. In addition, he has always kept up an excellent grade in his studies. He plans to attend “prep” school next year.



MELVA KEHOE
“MEB”

Band 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls’ Club 3, 4

Meb may look quiet and demure, but, in her case, looks are deceiving. Those who know her agree that she has a sweet disposition and a charming personality. She is full of fun and a true friend. She is never without her side-kick, “Phil.” While not extremely athletic, she enthusiastically supports all our teams. At present she is much interested in Rindge Tech. Meb intends to further her education at Gorham Normal School.



THE LOG

WILLIAM H. KEMP
“BILL”

Class Treasurer 2; Class Vice-President 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cloak and Plume 1; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Euclidean Society 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Traffic Squad 4; Appreciation Banquet Chairman 4

Among the students who came to M. H. S. with the class of 1931 was “Bill” who was soon recognized as a fine fellow and a good leader. He has not participated in any athletics but has taken an active part in many class and club activities. Although he never could devote a great deal of time to his studies, he has received excellent marks. Bill is quite an actor and his charming personality has won him many friends. He is going to Tufts next year. We wish him success.



HERBERT L. KEOUGH
“HERBIE”, “HERB”

*Baseball 1, 3, 4; Football 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4;
Traffic Squad 4*

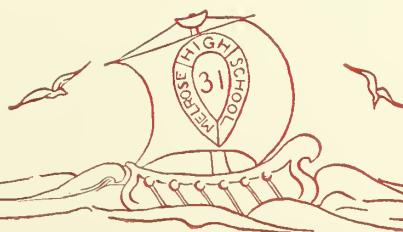


Herb entered Melrose High from the Gooch School in 1927. In his four years here he has made many friends. He has starred in both hockey and baseball. During the warm weather he occupies the important position of shortstop on the varsity nine. In cold weather he is the pivot of the varsity six. The outstanding success of Melrose hockey teams in the last four years is due, in great part, to Herb's remarkable playing. He intends to enter Hebron or Wilbraham next fall. Good luck, Herb!

MARION KERR
“MANNY”, “BABE”

*Girls' Club 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary 4;
Euclidean 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 3*

Marion, who hailed from good old Washington, has earned the reputation of being a friend to all, a good sport, and a lot of fun, and she's all of that. It would be difficult to find a more loyal pal. She has a way of unconsciously bringing out the best in you. Marion's had a lot of hard luck lately; as a result her plans for the future are rather indefinite. But we wish you all the luck in the world, old dear. You deserve it.



THE LOG



REXFORD S. KIDD
“REX”

“The Great Kidd.” How familiar that sounds. Rex has been the subject for much discussion among sport fans. He has shown interest in several sports, but excels in football. He first began as captain of the freshman team, and in the following year made the varsity, where he became a star player. His strategy on the field and his skillful playing have provided many long-to-be remembered thrills. “Rex” earned the honor of unanimous choice and captaincy of the All-Scholastic football and hockey teams. Rex plans to enter Prep school next year to prepare for Dartmouth. We all “Hope” he will succeed.

FRANCES MARY KILEY
“FRAN”, “FRANNIE”

Girls’ Club 3, 4; Welfare Committee

Behind that smile and winsome face is a personality which is hard to fathom, as Frannie has a character all her own. She always has a friendly greeting for everyone and her smile lightens up many corners in the old brick pile. There is an understanding twinkle in her eyes and in her conversation a subtle wit and humor.



HAROLD LANE

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3, 4; Editor “School Life” 4

Harold Lane has been the musical member of our class. Besides playing the piano for his freshman orchestra, and during the past two years for the school orchestra, he has organized an orchestra of his own which has played at several of our dances and at other school activities. This year he has shown his ability as a leader in other fields by capably fulfilling the duties of editor-in-chief on the “School Life” staff. Harold has been a member of the Hi-Y Club since the beginning of his sophomore year.



THE LOG

BARBARA LAWRENCE “BARB”

*Euclidean 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4;
Interclass Basketball 3, 4*

If she's flying around the corner in a blue roadster (cf. the colors of the Naval Academy), waving frantically at anything or everything, it's "Barb" going places. She hailed from the Washington School in '27, and ever since has been making lots of nice friends—from Michigan to the Granada Parking Space. "Barb" has great talent in art, she rides well, and she plays golf, tennis, and the victrola. Next year she intends to dash off to Wheaton. Will a certain Harvard banner be hanging on her wall?

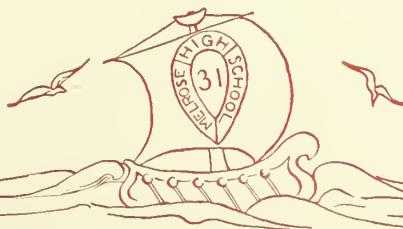


FREDERICK E. LAYCOCK “FRED”, “FREDDY”

This hustling young man came to us from the Roosevelt School. It was at this school that "Fred" first astounded his teachers with his knowledge, and he has still retained his brilliance. "Fred" hasn't taken part in school activities because of his outside duties, and he has, on the whole, ignored the weaker sex. Regardless of this, "Fred" is very popular with his classmates. Although he has not informed us of his plans for the future, we are sure that he will succeed.

SAN LEE

San Lee came to us from the Roosevelt School with the class of '27. Although she is very quiet, she has made numerous friends during her four years at M. H. S. She has unusual artistic ability which we hope she will continue to develop. San's name will always bring us memories of a small but cheerful and happy-go-lucky girl. She is undecided about her future, but we feel sure that she will attain her goal, whatever it may be.



THE LOG



DONALD LESLIE

*Baseball 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4;
School Life 4*

"Don," another one of the Highlanders, came to us from the Roosevelt School. During his four years at M. H. S., he has gathered many friends. This year he became treasurer of Hi-Y. As lieutenant of the traffic squad, he kept a strict watch over all pedestrians. "Don" became a member of the "School Life" staff, and kept his page interesting to all. We do not know what his future holds, but feel that he will be a great success.

WALTER F. LIEBERMAN

"LIEBE"

Hi-Y; Glee Club; "Pirates of Penzance"

"Liebe" came to M. H. S. from the Browne Junior High School in Malden, a happy and good-natured freshman. Since his arrival he has done well in his studies, and has proved himself very efficient in every way, especially with the weaker sex. "Liebe's" favorite pastimes are dancing and singing, with numerous rehearsals in his classes. Golf and tennis are his favorite outdoor sports. Although "Liebe" isn't certain where he's bound next year, we're sure he will make good in anything he undertakes.



ETHEL E. LINDSEY

"NELLIE", "LINDIE"

Ethel is famous in M. H. S. for her merry smile. When she arrived here from Winthrop during our sophomore year, she was wearing her famous grin, and has exhibited it ever since. Happy-go-lucky Ethel's motto is "never put off until tomorrow what can be done next week". Ethel has been so busy with outside activities that she has never been known to do any homework. Her many friends wish her good luck when she goes to Rhode Island State University next year.



THE LOG

MARION LITHGOW

Girls' Club 3, 4; Euclidean 3, 4

A few seconds before eight we hear a commotion outside room 34. Marion has arrived just as she has been arriving at Melrose High ever since that memorable day in September, 1927. Marion's brilliance in studies is as famous as her giggle. Like many other Melrosites, Marion has found something very attractive in Maine. Out with it, Marion! Without doubt she will continue her good work at Framingham Normal. Here's success, Marion!



BETTY LORING

Girls' Club 3, 4; Euclidean 3, 4; Masque and Wig 4

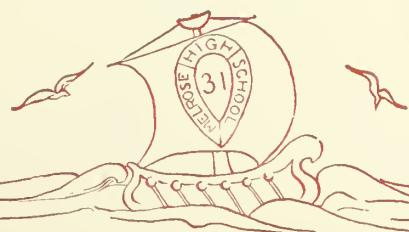
Betty came to Melrose High amidst the throng of meek, curions freshmen, but through her sunny smile and disposition she at once won friendships never to be forgotten. It's been hard to find Betty after school. Most likely she'd be in 16, but she might be anywhere from Room 14 to 38. Wherever she is, she'll always be having a good time, for that's the type of person she is. Good luck, Betty, as you go on through life via Massachusetts "Aggie".

MARJORIE LYNDE

"MARJ"

*Girls' Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3;
Traffic Squad 4*

Here is one of our "preferred red heads", and an especially preferred one, we might add. Midge came from the Roosevelt School, and with her came a pleasing personality. She has been a faithful member of the Girls' Clnb and also a member of the Traffic Sqnd. She may look in her picture very quiet and demure, but in her case looks are deceiving. She is one of our vivacious members, and ranks among the class beauties. M. H. S. will miss "Marge", but we wish her the best of luck in her chosen work.



THE LOG



PATRICIA MacHUGH
“PAT”

Girls' Club 4

Pat came to Melrose to enter M. H. S. during her junior year. Since then she has made a host of friends with her winning personality. Pat is one of those girls who will always have a smile for you. We will always remember her by her sweet and smiling disposition. Next year Pat is planning to enter Leslie Secretarial School. We all wish you the best of luck, Pat, in everything you undertake in the future.

DOROTHY MACULLAR

“Dot”

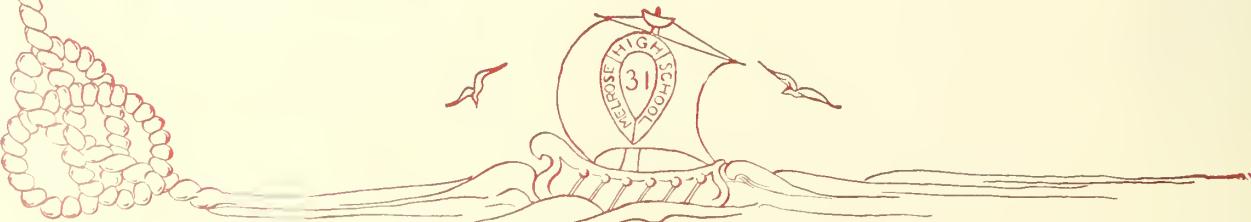
Girls' Club 3, 4

We have watched “Dot” advance from a sweet young freshman to a dignified and sophisticated senior. However, those who know her best know she's not so sophisticated as one might be led to believe. As a matter of fact, the corridors of Melrose High have often echoed with her laughter. When she goes to business college, and afterward becomes a stenographer, we know she will make as many friends as she has in Melrose.



CHRISTOPHER MAHAN
“CHRIS”, “CHRISTY”

Chris entered Melrose High from Saint Mary's School, where he had excelled in his studies. Although Chris has not taken part in any high school sport or organization, he has become very popular through his constant good humor. Chris hasn't told us yet what his plans for the future are, but we feel sure that he will make a success of whatever he attempts, and we wish him the best of luck.



THE LOG

PAUL MAHAN

Four years ago the Washington School lost a good pupil to the Freshman Class of M. H. S. Now M. H. S. is the loser, because Paul is leaving to go to Bently, where he will study to become a "Big Business Man". Paul has won a place for himself in the hearts of his fellow students by his sunny smile and even disposition. Just keep those two characteristics with you wherever you go, Paul, and you will always be as well liked and as successful as you have been in M. H. S.



WILLIAM G. MARCOUX "BILL"

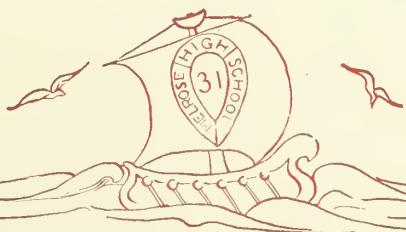
*Football 1; Baseball 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; President 4
Class Treasurer 4; Traffic Squad 4*

Bill, one of the most popular members of our class, spent his first three years in High School in a very quiet manner. During his senior year he served as Class Treasurer, an office which he filled commendably. Probably his greatest success lies in the way in which he led the Hi-Y through a very successful season. Always a good student in high school, Bill plans to continue his studies at Harvard, preparing for medicine.

PHYLLIS MARSTON "PHIL"

*Band 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4;
Social Committee 4*

Phil is a puzzle to her closest friends (even Meb) being one of those few and fortunate mortals who can be peppy and prudent; who can laugh, love, and be merry; and who can hold the admiration of all. Her greatest weakness seems to be her over-indulgence in whispering. Numerous sessions have been meted out to Phil as a result, but these, as all other troubles, she takes with a smile. Phil intends to take up kindergarten teaching at Gorham Normal. Loads of luck, Phil.



THE LOG



C. ARTHUR MAYO, JR.
"ART"

*Football 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Euclidean 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4;
Secretary 4; Traffic Squad 4; Bank 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2*

Art seems to have hung up a record for attendance as well as studies. He has not been absent once in eleven years. During the summer of 1929 he attended the International Boy Scout Jamboree at Birkenhead, England, after which he made a tour of the continent. The itch for seeing things seemed to have got into him, for the next summer he worked on the S. S. "Yarmouth." After a year at Hebron, Art plans to enter M. I. T. Best of luck in the future, Art.

MURIEL McCORMICK
"MAC"

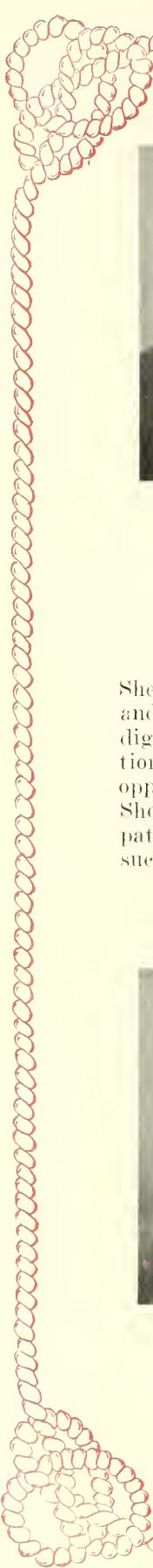
Muriel graduated from Roosevelt School in 1926. She entered the portals of Melrose High, a very small and meek freshman, but since then she has assumed a dignity that is indeed charming. Her happy disposition has won her many friends, especially those of the opposite sex. Mac's favorite pastime is dancing. Should she enter the world of business, or should her path lie in other directions, we hope and trust that success and happiness will be her companions.



EDWARD McGLONE

Band 1; Masque and Wig 3, 4; Baseball 3; Manager 4

Edward McGlone graduated from the Gooch School in 1927. He is well-known around school for his perpetual smile. His one great ambition is to be a chemical engineer, and with the aid of the faculty his expectations may be fulfilled. He intends to enter Huntington in the fall. May he be successful in his future undertakings.



THE LOG

WILLIAM MCKENZIE

Football 3, 4; Hockey 2; Basketball 4; Euclidean 3, 4

William, known better as Bill or Mac, entered these portals of knowledge four years ago from the Washington School. Since his entrance, he has been prominent in athletics, where he has held down a tackle's position on the football team, a defense position on the hockey team for one year, and the post of manager of the basketball team for the past season. Besides this, he has always stood high in his studies, especially in mathematics, in which he has come to be known as an authority. He plans to go to college.



FRANCIS EDWARD McNABB

"BUZZY"

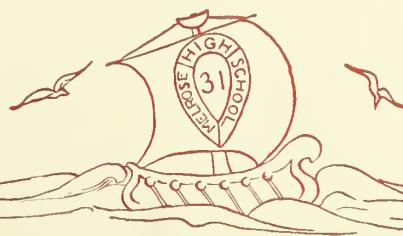
This young man first entered M. H. S. in 1927, coming from St. Mary's School. During his four years here he identified himself with many of the school activities. He was a member of the Cloak and Plume Society during his freshman year and of the Masque and Wig during his last three years. Unable to make any of the athletics because of his size, he was assistant manager of the football and basketball teams. While here he made hosts of friends who wish him every success in whatever field he choose to enter after graduation.

BARBARA MEANS

"BARB"

Girls' Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 3, 4

Four years ago Barb timidly entered M. H. S. from the Washington School. She has, through her sincere and loving disposition, won a host of friends in Melrose, but her thoughts often wander to the University of Maine. In her sophomore year Barb entered the Girls' Club, where, in her senior year, she served faithfully on the welfare committee. Because of her skillful work in French, she joined the French Club and became its vice-president. She hopes to enter Framingham Normal School in September. Loads of luck, Barb!



THE LOG



DOROTHEA C. MERRIFIELD

"Dot"

Girls' Club 3, 4; Art League 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Dot, who possesses a great degree of longitude, is the exception to the rule which says that "Good things come in small packages." Her outstanding quality is cheerfulness, and her favorite expression seems to be, "Oh, well! Cheer up!" Besides being active in school organizations, "Dot" is an ardent supporter of the football and hockey teams. She hasn't decided what her Alma Mater will be, but we feel sure that some art school will have the benefit of her talents. Best o' luck, "Dot," and when you're famous don't forget your friends from Melrose High!

ARTHUR D. MILANO

"Art"

*Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Track 4;
"The Two Vagabonds"*

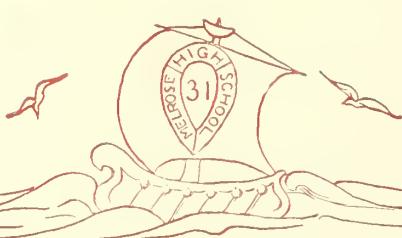
Good-natured "Art" crashed the gates of dear old Melrose High in the year of Our Lord 1927. This happy-go-lucky young man hailed from the Washington School. His generosity and good-nature are well known to both students and teachers. If determined, Art can accomplish anything possible. He has proved himself a wonderful friend to all his classmates, and we all wish him success.



EDWARD MILANO

Hi-Y 3, 4; Orchestra

Of Ed we may say that his worth lies in his wealth of good nature. He is the type of boy that M. H. S. is justly proud of having had enrolled in her ranks, one who has constantly upheld the high standards of character and scholarship. Besides being an extremely fine student, Ed has shown that he is a friend well worth having. His genial personality has acquired for him many friends, who join in wishing him the best of success.



THE LOG

DOROTHY MILLER "Dot"

Girls' Club 3, 4; Euclidean Society 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Field Hockey 4; School Life 4; Librarian 3, 4

Dot is one of those girls whose pleasing personality has gained her the friendship of everyone. She appears to be very sophisticated, but her closest friends know better. Dot showed her athletic prowess by playing on the field hockey team. For two years she worked hard and faithfully as a librarian and, in her senior year, was on the staff of "School Life." Next year, Dot is planning to take a secretarial course at the Katherine Gibbs School. Best of luck, Dot, from the class of 1931.



LOUISE MONROE

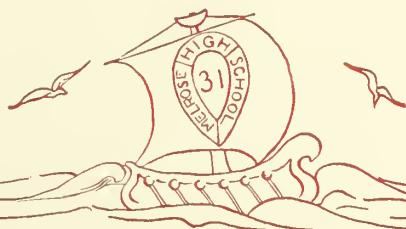
Cloak and Plume; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; "The Celebrity" 2; "What Every Woman Knows" 4; School Life 3, 4; Basketball 4; Euclidean 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; President 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3

From the time she entered High School, Louise has been one of the leaders of our class, and has taken a keen interest in all school activities. Because of Louise's dynamic personality and good sportsmanship, she is admired by the freshmen as well as by the inhabitants of Schenectady. Not only has Louise figured in basketball and as a member of the "Giggle-O's" but her loyal work as president of the Girls' Club has proved an inspiration to many. May your classmates at Emerson enjoy you, Louise, as much as we have!

ELEANOR MAE MOODY

*Girls' Club 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Varsity 3, 4*

Along with many prominent members of our class from the Roosevelt School came Eleanor, a modest, unsophisticated Freshman, with a cheery grin and a helping hand for everyone. After four years Eleanor has not changed much. She has made herself prominent in basketball and has won the distinctive reputation of never having lost her temper. It is undecided as to what "Moody" will do in the future, but whatever she does we know that others will find her as we have, a girl worth knowing and a true blue friend.



THE LOG



HELEN MOSHER

Girls' Club 3, 4

When Helen entered our brick pile, she was one of the gayest, most talkative of that bunch of bewildered freshmen. Bewilderment soon left her, but she is as happy-go-lucky as ever, and could never be accused of dumbness in either sense of the word. One of her chief characteristics is her ability to see the funny side of any situation, even if the joke is on herself. This is one reason why she has such a host of friends. Helen intends to enter Burdett's next year.

VICTOR MUTTY
"VIC"

Nuntius 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4

Vic entered Melrose High in the year of Our Lord 1927, and since then has been studying in order to make a success of himself. In Vic we see that determination that makes great men. Being a good looking young man and possessing a very good nature, Vic has enjoyed the company of many of the weaker sex. We wish you good luck, Vic, and know that you will be a success in life.



WEIMAR NEUNZER

Weimar entered M. H. S. in 1927. Throughout his high school career he has been an active member of the Glee Club; in fact, he was to be found back-stage assisting in one way or another in the productions of every recent high school play presented in Memorial Hall. He is a sociable young man and has made numerous friends in the class of 1931.



THE LOG

GEORGE W. NEWHALL

*Traffic Squad 4; Masque and Wig Society 3, 4;
Euclidean 3*

George, a happy-go-lucky fellow, entered the portals of M. H. S. as a popular graduate of the Washington School. His pleasing personality won him the friendship of us all. He has the happy faculty of being able to get good marks with a minimum amount of homework. During his junior and senior years he has taken a prominent part in school activities, especially in the Masque and Wig Society. We are sure that George's sterling character and sound mind will carry him to the great heights of success in the future.



EDITH RUTH NEWMAN

All aboard! Curly brown hair, sparkling eyes, and a taste for cartoonists—that's Edie! She embarked on the good ship M. H. S. four short years ago, and has made a successful voyage to Graduation. During the journey, Edie's shipmates have discovered that within her treasure chest she keeps a world of affection, sweetness, kindness, and generosity for them. As a life saver in times of trouble and a regular tar when fun is in order, Edie takes the wheel and steers a straight, true course. Heave ho!

CATHERINE O'DONNELL "KAY"

Girls' Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4

In the fall of 1927, Kay came to dear old M. H. S. as a timid little freshman, but it wasn't long before we all knew her. Anyone with such a pleasing personality as Kay always wins a place among her classmates. She is of an excitable nature, even when it comes to exams. Kay is planning to attend Simmons College, and we know she will be a success because genuineness, simplicity, and steadfastness, all requisites of a good friend, are hers.



THE LOG



MILDRED PARLEE
"MILLIE"

Girls' Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4

Just four years ago a shy, plump, little girl with big, brown eyes entered the portals of M. H. S. The intervening years, however, have been profitable ones for her. Millie made many friends, for she is one of the best-natured members of our class and is ever sweet, thoughtful, and unselfish. For the past year she has worked faithfully on the social committee of the Girls' Club. Next year Millie will go to college in Maryland. We know she will succeed and we wish her the very best of luck.

ALBERT PAYSON, JR.
"AI"

Al is one of those quiet boys who spends his time preparing for the future. He is learning the real estate business and, after he completes his education, he will invest his millions in that line. There is little doubt but what Al will be a success. He is a good student, and has enough energy to bring him out on top. He does not know just what school he is going to attend next year, but wherever it is, we know he will go through with flying colors.



STOW S. PERSONS

Debating Society 2, 3, 4; President 4; Masque and Wig Society 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3

Stow is graduating with honors in the optional courses of loafing and systematic bluffing, and plans to take advanced studies in the same subjects. In addition to membership in the Masque and Wig, Orchestra and Band, he has served as President of the Debating Society, and was responsible for most of the defeats suffered by that organization. He made his fortune in his senior year by selling wise cracks suitable for all occasions.



THE LOG

ELEANOR PLUMER
“PLUM”

Girls' Club 3, 4

Eleanor came to us from the Roosevelt School, and by her pleasing personality she has won many staunch friends. Plum is full of pep and consequently brightens many an otherwise dull period. Although Plum has not participated in any athletic games she has always been “on deck” and has shown her school spirit by cheering the boys and girls on the field to victory. Eleanor is planning to come back to M. H. S. next year to take a P. G. course, after which she is going to attend college. Here's wishing her the best of luck.



STUART W. PREBLE
“STU”, “JOHN”

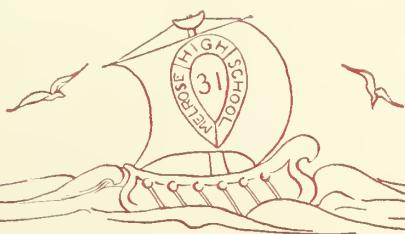
Stuie came to the institution from the Roosevelt. Although he partook of no athletics, he was always interested in the high school teams.

Stu's great hobby is sign painting, in which he excels. Examples of his printing may be found on the bulletin boards. Although he has not decided what he will take up after he leaves M. H. S., Stu is looking over the Art Schools in Boston.



LORIN PRESBY

One of M. H. S.'s most conscientious students is to be remembered as one of the foremost woman-haters in the class of 1931. He is a quiet, reticent fellow whose curly hair has caused his bashful nature much confusion in the presence of pursuing females. Lorin is headed for M. I. T. and we wish him the best of success.



THE LOG



ELSIE PULLO

Girls' Club 3, 4; French Club 3

Elsie was wafted to this fair city on a balmy sea breeze five years ago. Ever since then she has unconsciously attracted attention to herself with her sweet smile and shy way. The following will give you an idea of what Elsie is like: Never-fails-to-please-recipe: Take $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of shortening; add 1 cup sweetening and 1 teasp. of all-spice. Flavor with honey. Served hot with a sweet smile, this combination is very palatable as well as pleasing to the eye. For particulars, call E-L-S-I-E.

ROGER GLADE RAND, JR.

"Rog", "DAGO", "RANDY"

Euclidean 3; Year Book 4; Traffic Squad 4; Golf 3, 4

Scarcely four years ago a quiet young lad lost himself in the corridors of M. H. S. He is rather bashful when in the presence of the fair sex and strangers; but is very human among close friends. From the first warm days of spring 'till the last grey hours of Autumn, he may be seen plodding his never-tiring way over the fairways of a nearby golf course. He is on his way to Harvard, and we all know he'll make good.



FLORENCE HELEN RANDLETT

"FLOSSIE", "FLO"

Flossie, as she is known by most of her friends, came from the Gooch School to M. H. S. in the fall of '27. Although usually quiet in class, we who know her outside know her as full of mischief and fun. As librarian during her junior and senior years, she has made numerous friends. As Flossie goes out into the business world to seek her fortune, her old friends of M. H. S. wish her the very best of luck and success.



THE LOG

MILDRED RATCLIFFE "MILLIE"

Girls' Club 4; Orchestra 4

Mildred Ratcliffe, from the Roosevelt School, joined the ranks of the freshman class in September, 1927. She envied the seniors and longed to become one. Her keen interest in her work resulted in good scholarship. In school she was quiet; outside she made everyone happy through her happiness. She had a smile for everyone and gained many friends in this way. Although she was not a spectator at a large number of the athletic games, she was always interested in them. Mildred intends to train to become a nurse, and we all wish her success.



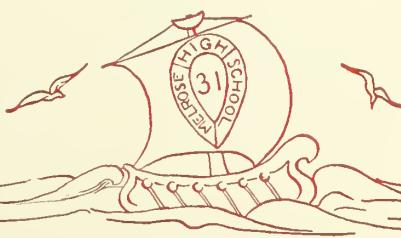
EDNA MIRIAM RAUTENBERG "TEDDY", "ROWDIE"

Edna entered our high school from Cambridge high and Latin School in November of last year. Her winning smile and always-ready-for-fun disposition made her a favorite from the first. The fact that she is a good dancer and a good sport explains her popularity. The juniors will be pleased to know that Edna intends to take a P. G. We hope for her success in anything she undertakes in the future.

KENNETH RUSSELL REEVES "BUDGY", "KEN"

*Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4, Hi-Y 3, 4;
Traffic Squad 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Year Book 4*

Ken Reeves, commonly referred to as Budgy by his many friends, is one of the most illustrious and best natured members of his class. He is very witty and an ideal ladies' man. However, for the last several months, all his attention has been devoted to a coy little miss named Bey, from the freshman class. Budgy, a wonderful pal, has shown his prowess on the gridiron for three years as the star guard, and when he enters prep school next year, he will take the best wishes and good luck of the class with him.



THE LOG



RAYMOND REEVES
“BABE”

Raymond Babe Reeves, brother of the illustrious Budge Reeves, entered Melrose High via the Lincoln School route. Babe has taken a college course and has done very well at it. His social activities at school include the “Hi-Y” 2, 3, 4, and “School Life” 4. During the summer vacations, Babe has managed to see quite a bit of the old U. S. A. by the “Thumb” method. Babe intends to continue his studies at B. U., where we hope he will get as good marks as he did here.

JOHN B. RENDALL, JR.
“JACK”

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary and Induction Team; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Lieutenant

Smiling “Jack”, who is never seen without a smile on his face, is one of the most likeable fellows in High School, and his generosity is exceeded only by his good looks and amiable smile. “Jack” won his fame in Melrose as a warrior on the gridiron, where he received the distinction of all-scholastic guard. “Jack” is rarely seen without his pet flivver, which is always filled with a flock of inspirationalists. Next year “Jack” embarks for prep school and then to Kelley Field, Texas, where he will take up aeronautics.



BARBARA RICHARDS
“BARB”

Girls’ Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Euclidean Society 3; Year Book Committee

This diminutive member of the class has won the friendship of us all through her ever-ready smile and her pleasing personality. Barb generally announces her presence with a contagious giggle. In school she walks nonchalantly from class to class, but in the afternoon she may be found speeding around town in her roadster. Barb from all appearances, is interested in the present “Stiles.” We all expect her to do big things in Colby next year and we wish her the best of luck.



THE LOG

DOROTHY V. RICHARDSON
“Dot”

*Girls' Club 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Year Book 4*

It's too bad we do not elect the class talker, for here she is. Dot came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School as a bashful little freshman, but how she has changed. If there's any fun going on, you may be sure “Dot” is at the bottom of it all. This full-of-fun attitude has won her many friends where she is. Even though “Dot” has many outside attractions, her name usually appears on the “honor list.” “Dot” plans to further her education at the Chandler School. Best of luck, from the class of 1931!



DOUGLAS RIGGS
“Doug”

*Poetry Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4;
Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Euclidean 3, 4; Year Book 4*

Doug entered M. H. S. from the Washington School in 1927. Quiet and unassuming, he does not fully reveal his character upon first meeting. Continued association with him, however, brings a realization of the variety and extent of his capabilities. Doug takes special pleasure in finding unusual, microscopic animal and plant life which inhabits nearby waters. Although biological studies occupy much of his time, Doug also indulges in writing poetry, hiking, and performing behind the footlights. He plans to continue his studies at Yale.



PAUL O. RITCHIE
“DUD”, “DUDA”, “RED”

Baseball 1; Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4; Traffic Squad 4

This flaming youth came in with the rush of 1927 from the Washington School, a quiet and reserved young freshman. Since then, we have changed our minds. In spite of his red hair, Duda is one of our best-natured members. He has always had a pretty good time during school hours, but he produces good marks. Duda will enter Tufts Medical School next year to start the college grind.



THE LOG



HARLAND W. ROBINSON JR.

"HYNIE"

*Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1;
Track 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4;
Captain 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4*

Hynie, because of his winning personality, has made many friends and has become very popular with both sexes. He has won letters in basketball, track, and football, his skill upon the gridiron being especially noteworthy. Hynie has been a very efficient president of our class for the last two years. When he isn't seen in the dark, "Cole'd" corners of the second floor, you may be sure to find him with Ben. He plans to enter Prep school next year. Best of luck from the class of 1931!



GEORGE ROTONDI

A staunch young farmer came here from the Washington School, rather shy and bashful but a very good student and friend. He didn't get high honors or perfect marks at all times, although he was on the credit list once, but he never caused any trouble or commotions. His broad grin seems to cheer you and he will be missed by many pupils.

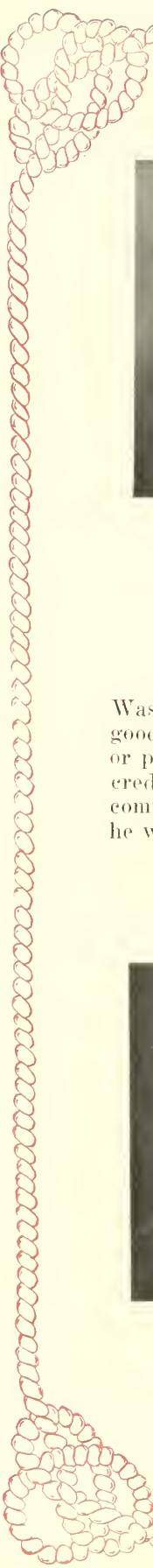


JOHN ROURKE

"CLIFF"

Football 1; Baseball Manager 3; Hi-Y 2, 3

You have probably wondered about the identity of that well-dressed young man around M. H. S. He is none other than Cliff Rourke. Cliff's jolly spirits and pleasing personality have won him many friendships wherever he goes. If he isn't driving the truck, you may be sure Cliff is helping someone, for that's just his way. His ambition is to be a second Lindberg. Well, stick to it Cliff, and with you go our best wishes for your success.



THE LOG

RUTH A. ROWE

Four years ago Ruth entered our midst, like the rest of us, a meek, little freshman. In those four short years she has made a host of friends with her winning personality. The rest of us may be discouraged, but Ruth is right there with a smile and a word of encouragement. Ruth has received many high honors in the Girl Scouts, and has the distinction of being one of the best Golden Eaglets in Melrose! Ruth plans to enter the Leslie School in the fall and to prove her ability as a dietitian. Best wishes, Ruth.



RUTH M. RUSSELL

"RUTHIE", "RUDY"

Girls' Club 4

Ruth dropped into M. H. S. in the fall of 1927, and liked it so well she decided to stay. Although Ruth has not been active in the school clubs, she has many friends. There has been plenty of exercise for Ruth in coming to school. She lives about a mile and one-half from the school—three miles, round trip. Ruth has not entirely decided what her program for next year will be, but she has ambitions toward the Deaconess Hospital Training School.

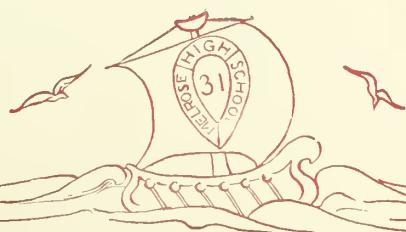


MARGARET L. SANFORD

"MAG", "MIGGIE", "MIDGIE", "SANDY"

*Girls' Club 4; Poetry Club 4; French Club 4;
Bowling 1, 2, 3*

Who's making all the noise? Why, you know—"Mig" just came in! As usual she's the cynosure of all eyes, and with the inimitable wit that helped make her one of the most popular girls in her class, she has succeeded in creating a disturbance. By her unfailing generosity she has captured the hearts of each and every one of us. We all know that you can't help but succeed, "Mig," in whatever you may undertake.



THE LOG



CYNTHIA SAUER
"CYN"

Girls' Club 3, 4; Cloak and Plume 1; Masque and Wig 4

Her name may be Cynthia "Sour," but she is Cynthia "Sweet" to all of us who enjoy her friendship. Cynthia is one of those tall, dignified young ladies who is invariably quiet and retiring. She has, nevertheless, made many friends with her pleasing manner during her sojourn at M. H. S. Much to her distaste, Cynthia has been studying very diligently of late, preparing for entrance into college next year. Although we know it is unnecessary, we extend our sincere wishes for a successful future.

JAMES SAVAGE
"JIM"

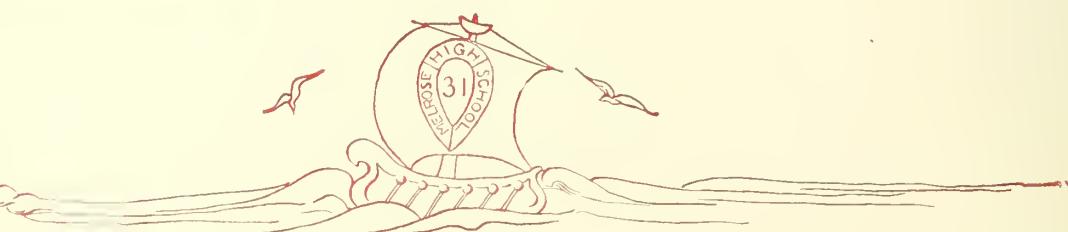
Jim arrived at this great institution of learning from the Roosevelt School, class of 1927. Being a very shy gentlemen, "Jim" is never seen with any of the fair sex. He is well accomplished in the act of shining up trouble. In his junior year, he calmed down somewhat, but is seldom "seen but not heard." Jim is going to Northeastern after his graduation, and whatever he does after leaving Northeastern, we all know he will be a success.



DOROTHY V. SCANLAN
"Dot"

Girls' Club 3, 4; Library 3, 4

In 1927 "Dot" entered the portals of Melrose High from the Roosevelt School. Because of her ready smile and good nature, she has made many friends. Her good nature has also made her a success as librarian, a position which she has held for two years. Although "Dot" hasn't gone out for many school activities, she has taken an interest in all of them. "Dot" is well-known for her laugh. More than once it has pierced a quiet class room. We wish her luck in whatever profession she enters.





THE LOG

THEODORE SCHAEFFER

"TED"

*Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Vice President 4;
Euclidean Society 3; Glee Club 4; Traffic Squad 4*

"Ted" came to us as a quiet and bashful freshman in 1927 from the Roosevelt School. However, during his four years with us, he has become a very popular member of the class of '31. He has never lost his bashfulness, and women have never attracted this curly-haired youth. Although he never joined the Masque and Wig, he is one of the finest actors of whom the senior class may boast. He plans to enter Northeastern next fall. The best of luck to you, "Ted."



HELEN F. SEAVERNS

"HEL", "SEAVIE"

*Girls' Club 3, 4; Thrift Council 2, 3, 4; Service Fund 3;
Glee Club 2; Nuntius 1; "Riding Down the Sky"*

This attractive young lady has been a most loyal member of the class of 1931. This year she has given unstintingly of her time as chairman of the Program Committee of the Girls' Club. Although Helen hasn't taken active part in athletics, she has been an enthusiastic supporter at our school games. Nothing bothers Helen; she has a sunny disposition, and takes life as it comes. This philosophical attitude will surely lead to success. In the fall, Helen will be found at Gorham Normal School. Her classmates all wish her a happy and prosperous future.



MARGARET SEMPLE

Nuntius Board 2; Girls Club; Euclidean 4

One may recognize Margaret by her excess height and her intelligent face. The beginning of the second quarter of her first year brought her from Somerville to us. She has taken an active part in several activities. Judging from results here, she will not have much difficulty when she enters Jackson, where she will learn to teach. It goes without saying that she will be a very good teacher.



THE LOG



MARGARETHA SIMKINS
"MARGY"

*Cloak and Plume, Masque and Wig, Euclidean Society,
Program Committee of Girls' Club, Prom Committee*

Someone came from Roosevelt School
Someone followed the High School Rule
Someone worked and someone played.
Someone put sunshine into our day.
Someone was thoughtful, kind and true.
Someone never knew how to be blue.
Someone won hosts of friends through the year—
Oh! may she remember them throughout her career.
Someone is going to answer her call,
By continuing her painting in Art School next fall.
Who is this someone? Who can she be?
Why, haven't you guessed it? It's our own Margie.

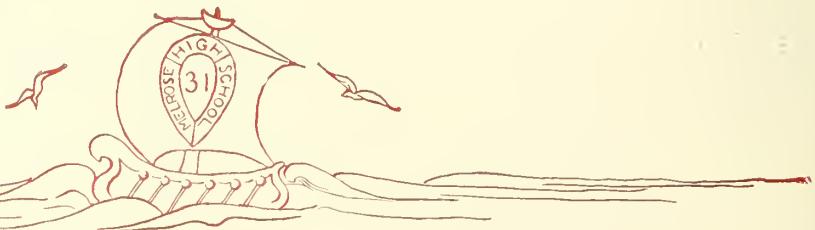
LOIS SKINNER

Coming from Easton, Mass., Lois entered her sophomore year in M. H. S. Her high school career was interrupted when, at the beginning of her junior year, she left to tour the United States. She returned, however, for her senior year. Although not a member of the school orchestra, Lois is talented as a player of both piano and saxophone. She is a quiet lass, but her friends know that there's lots of fun when she is around. We are sure she will attain success at the Chandler Secretarial School.



EDWARD SMITH
"ED", "EDDIE", "SMITTY"

Eddie came to us from the Roosevelt School just four years ago. He is very fond of excitement and noise, especially in room 35 during the first recess. Ed has never found time to bother with the girls despite several admiring glances cast his way. His drawings for the benefit of his classmates have become very popular. When anyone in the class is feeling blue, Eddie is the one who can cheer him up. Next year he is going to the Mass. Nautical School. Here's wishing him luck!



THE LOG

MERLE SMITH

Good natured, chivalrous, punctual, considerate—this is Merle Smith. Graduating from the Roosevelt School, and commencing his high school career, he immediately was liked by all who knew him. This same characteristic has accompanied "Smitty" on his journey through the years to his graduation. He is a commendable scholar and a talented musician, playing both the piano and the guitar. His calling, however, is along the engineering line; for he has made application to the Northeastern School of Engineering. We know that Merle will come out on top.



ROY SMITH

"SMITTY"

Roy came to Melrose High from Stoneham in 1928. He is one of our star pupils, and may often be found helping weary students with math problems during recess. Roy is also noted as one of our best natured boys. When he graduates, he intends to travel to California to study medicine. He says he hopes to do better there, but we all know that will be difficult, for his scholastic standing has always been high. Roy takes our best wishes with him to California.

MARJORIE SOUTER "MARG"

*Traffic Squad 4; Junior Prom Committee;
"Riding Down the Sky" 1; Year Book 4*

Allow us to present five feet six of sunshine, one who has a cheery smile and hearty greeting for everyone. Marg is one of our best-natured members. Four years ago she entered M. H. S. Since then she has just rolled along, having her ups and downs; but unlike a rolling stone, she has collected something—friends. Besides being one of our popular girls, she is certainly busy in and out of school. Marg aspires to be a comforting angel in a white uniform. We know all the children will love her.



THE LOG



O. PHILLIPS SOUTHER
"PHIL"

Phillips Souther entered M. H. S. from the Washington School in 1927. His supreme indifference to feminine charm has made him a target for many a co-ed's wiles, and has allowed him to acquire much in the way of learning. Phillips may be found in the less densely populated parts of the southeast section after school hours. His good-natured disposition has gained for him many friends here, and he will make many more at Northeastern, where he plans to further his education.

MELVIN A. SPARLING
"MEL", "RED"

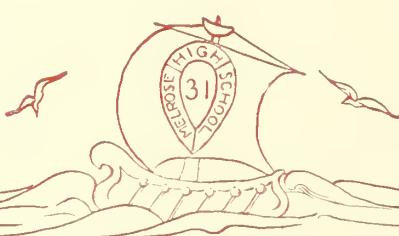
After graduating from the Washington School, Melvin entered high school to further his alleged education. Here he soon became accustomed to the finer intricacies of the routine, and had ample time for frivolities and school social activities, in which he took his share of interest. He is well known to all his classmates and teachers. His cheerful smile and laughing comments on current events and his contemporaries will remain a monument to his memory. "Red" plans to enter the banking field, where Mr. Morgan had better look to his laurels.



BETTY SPENCER
"BET"

Girls' Club 4

Betty has a sweet personality and a pleasing disposition. It is difficult to think of her future career as she is very undecided as to what she desires to do. Judging from her interest in a certain young man, there seems to be a possibility of her taking up the work of a demure housewife, but whatever she decides to do, she will surely succeed. Betty is a lover of sports and the out-of-doors. This is explained by her frequent long walks. Besides this form of exercise, she is very fond of dancing.





J. MARJORIE STANLEY

"MARGIE", "MARGE"

Girls' Club 3, 4

Four years ago "Margie" came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School. Although she appears to be a demure and studious young miss, she fully enjoys a good time. "Margie" has been successful in all her studies. She has been a member of the Girls' Club, and is a true friend to all who know her. "Margie" has not decided where she will finish her education, but we know wherever she goes she will be a success.



FRANK A. STEVENS, JR.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Hockey 3; Year Book Staff

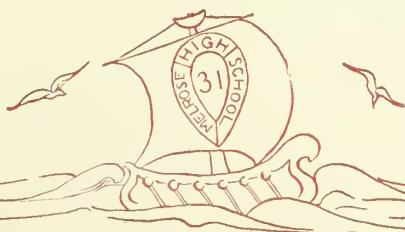
They call him "Junior". Who? Why "Steve", of course. This is a surprise to some of us, but what's a name? Frank entered High from the Goode School in 1927, and has served M. H. S. faithfully during his four-year sentence. He is popular with both sexes, especially the feminine, but he is also a good scholar.

He plans to attend "prep school" next year to prepare for M. I. T., and we wish him the best of success.

R. MABELLE STEVENS

Cloak and Plume 1; Two Vagabonds 1; Girls' Club 3, 4; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Red Cross Committee 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Junior Prom Committee 3

Mabelle, with her winning smile and captivating eyes, certainly is one of our most loved classmates. Her even disposition throughout the past four years has resulted in her acquiring numerous friendships with both sexes. Being a true friend herself, she does not lack friends, and is never without company—take that as you may. She is of the sort that everyone wants to meet a second time. Her utmost desire is to attend Normal School, but whatever she ventures into, her high qualities will most assuredly lead her along the road to success and happiness.



THE LOG



KATHERYN STEVERMAN

"DOLLY", "STEVE"

Girls' Club 4; Tennis; Librarian; Field Hockey 1

Here is the leader of the good-natured people in the class. Her smile is one that never fades, and her laugh is a by-word to everyone. Dolly has been a hard worker, too! She was away from us during her junior year, and came back to finish two years in one, which she did with much success. Good luck, Dolly, in whatever you undertake in the future.

EVA STOCKWELL
"EVIE"

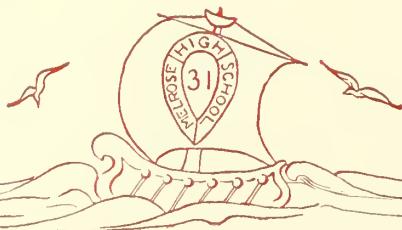
"Evie" came to M. H. S. from the Washington School with her brilliant class of '27. She gives the impression of being rather quiet, but her friends will tell you otherwise. Although she has not entered into many of the school activities, she has been an interested spectator at most of the important events. During her four years here, "Evie" has made good in all she has attempted. She plans to be a stenographer, and we congratulate the lucky firm who procures her.



GEORGE STONE, JR.
"BUD", "ROCKY"

Basketball 2, 3

George came to us from Everett Junior High in 1927. Bud is one of those fellows who gets along with everyone, and everyone gets along with him. "Rocky" claims to be the he-man of the high school and we will bestow this honor upon him with no dispute. If you ever feel in the fighting mood, call him "Junior" and you will soon get over this mood. "Rocky" intends to go to some college out west, and then come back and make good, which we are sure he will do. Best o' luck, "Bud", we're all with you.



THE LOG

KENNETH SWAIN
“KENNY”, “KAYO”

Hi-Y 3, 4

“Kenny” is one of the quiet members of the class, and pays little attention to the fairer sex. His smiling countenance and pleasing personality have won him many friends in his class and in the Hi-Y, of which he has been a member for two years. Although he has not participated in school athletics, he is a good sport, and is always ready for a good time. “Kenny” intends to take an engineering course at Northeastern next year, and we all wish him luck and know that he will come through smiling.



RALPH E. TANNER

This lanky chap graduated from the Roosevelt School and entered M. H. S. in 1927. In high school he has become very popular with members of both sexes, and has also done well in his studies. He has taken a general course, and plans to carry on his studies at a preparatory school. We know that, wherever he goes, he will be a success, and that he will be as well liked as he has been here. We wish you the best of luck, Ralph.

HELEN THOMAS
“HECKY”

*Girls' Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Glee Club 4;
Christmas Oratorio 4; Thrift Council 4*

In our list of tiny ones, “Hecky” comes first, but though she is small in stature, she is big in character. Her twinkling brown eyes and musical giggle, as well as her sterling qualities, have won her many admirers. “Hecky” has participated in many of the school activities, and was always seen at the football and hockey games, cheering with much enthusiasm. “Hecky” now intends to enter the business world of adventure. We all know she will be a success.



THE LOG



ARTHUR H. TOMES

"HARRY"

Baseball 4

Harry is one of our most popular boys. He has a wonderful personality and that is why he is liked and admired by all. He loves sports and although he has worked in Hood's most of the time, he managed to get on the baseball team. As far as his studies are concerned, a certain girl up on the East side takes care of that, and it seems as though she is a very capable young lady. Harry is going to work next year, and we are all sure he will make a grand success.

HERBERT J. TOWLE, JR.

"HERB"

"Herb" came here from Quincy in his freshman year, and then in November he skipped out for the Sunny South. But things were too hot for "Herb" down there, and he came back to us in May of the same year. "Herb" has been with us ever since, and is one of our real fellows. He is seen at almost all school activities, and has the real school spirit. "Herb" intends to take up dentistry at Tufts.

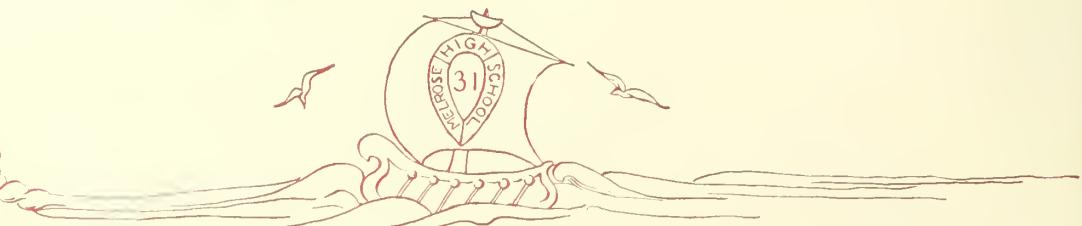


FAIRLEE TOWSLEY

"FAIR"

*Euclidean Society 3, 4; French Club 3, 4;
Girls' Club 3, 4*

Fairlee came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School in 1927. By her happy and cheerful disposition Fairlee has won her way into the hearts of her classmates. She has made many friends who can always feel sure of her everlasting friendship. Fairlee intends to further her education at Jackson College. "Fair", may you enjoy your years at college as much as we have enjoyed having you for a classmate.



THE LOG

DORIS TRAFTON

Girls' Club 4; "Riding Down the Sky" 2

Doris came to us from the Washington School as one of our shy little freshmen. Although Doris has not taken part in many of our activities and athletics, she is one of the most valuable members of our class. She is a true friend and many of us have learned the value of her friendship. Doris hopes to go to business school in the fall.



DOROTHY TUCKER

"Dot"

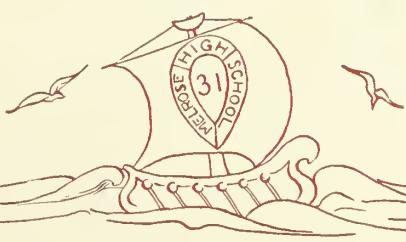
"Dot" was imported from the Washington School with the class of '27. She has not taken much part in the activities of her class, but she is very active outside school. From all outward appearances, "Dot" is just an ordinary, quiet girl, but no! When started, she is as boisterous as the next one. "Dot" is famous for her smile, and she has one for everybody. We don't know where she will drift after she leaves our dear Old Melrose High, but we all wish her success.

VIRGINIA R. TURKINGTON

"JINNY"

Girls' Club 4

Yes, this person upon whose countenance you gaze is "Jinny." Jinny came to us from Everett in her junior year. She is one of the studious members of the class, judging from the number of books she carries. But that doesn't interfere with her fun. Oh, no! "Jinny's" quick wit and ready laughter chase the blues away. She has made many friends in M. H. S., by her pleasing personality. Next year we expect to hear glowing reports of "Jinny" at Jackson. Good luck, Jinny! We know you'll be successful.



THE LOG



LENA D. TURNER

Girls' Club 4; Glee Club 4

Lena entered M. H. S. in 1927 from the Washington School. She is a very industrious girl, always willing to help. During her senior year she had charge of the bank reports. She is an accomplished piano player and a great lover of music. She would also make a good secretary for someone. The longer you know Lena, the better you like her. She has the qualities which lead to success.

GORDON VAN BUSKIRK

*Art League 3, 4; Count and Co-ed 3; Glee Club 3, 4;
Pirates of Penzance 4; Traffic Squad 4*

Gordon entered M. H. S. from the Lincoln School. He is one of the most talented members of our class. Due to his excellent voice he has been able to take leading parts in our operettas. Gordon is also quite an artist. His ready smile and pleasing personality have won him many friends of both sexes during his stay here. At present he seems quite interested in the lower-classmen. We know Gordon will be a success in whatever he does in the future.



BENJAMIN R. VAUGHAN

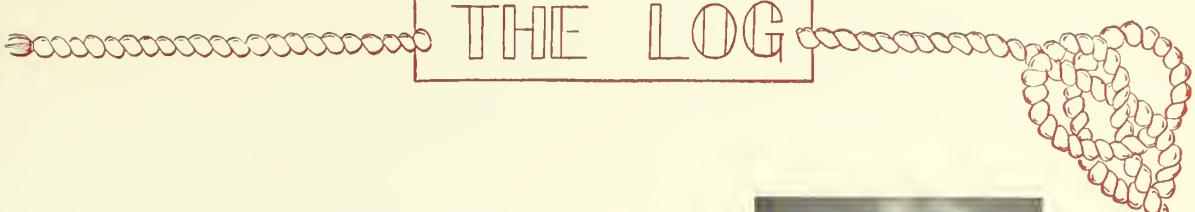
"BEN"

*Football 1, 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 2, 4; Track 4;
Traffic Squad 4; Prom Committee; Year Book 4*

In September, 1927, a small boy with brown eyes started his course in M. H. S. He made many friends, not all of them boys, either. Soon he was a tall youth, but with the same bewitching eyes. Ben was always interested in athletics, particularly football and basketball, and excelled in the latter. For many years he planned to visit Gay Paree, but is now satisfied with the "French" in Melrose.

He expects to attend Prep School before entering college. Wherever he goes, he will make many friends with his winning smile.





PHILIP D. WALLS
"PHIL"

"Phil" came to us in '26 from the Roosevelt School, but because of sickness was detained a year and handed down to us. We should feel honored to have such a person with us. He is one of the popular set, especially as a home-room speaker. "Phil" has a great affection for photography, as one may readily see who attends the football games. Next year Phil plans to work at pictures, and later to be a minister. We all wish him the best of luck.

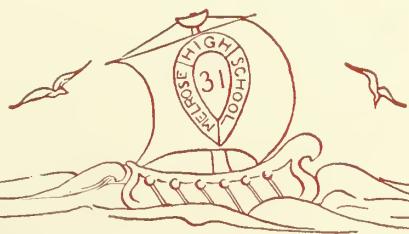


LILLITH WATKINS
"LIL"

"Lil" came to us from the Medford Junior High School in 1927. Lillith's flashing dark eyes and sunny smile have endeared her to the hearts of her classmates during the last four years. The greater part of her interests are in church work. Her musical talent is well known too, and enjoyed by her many friends. "Lil's" interests seem to center around Lynn. She intends to enter the business world in the near future. We all wish you the best of luck "Lil."

FRANK WALLACE WATSON, JR.
"FRINK", "WATSO", "SWANSON"

Four years ago, upon graduation from the Washington School, "Watso" decided to give Melrose High a "break" by entering. He is easily recognized by his blonde hair and cheerful smile. "Watso" had high ambitions, and soon realized them by breaking various Y. M. C. A. swimming records. In fact, Frank may be called a very destructive person, as he has broken many dates, many hearts, and many swimming records. After four years of hard work (?) and skipping school, Frank is going to Worcester.



THE LOG



KARL WHEELER

Karl came to Melrose High School with the class of 1927 from the Roosevelt School. He is one of the very few who took the five year preparatory course. Work outside of school has kept him from participating in organizations and athletics. Karl is planning to further his education with many other M. H. S. students at Northeastern University.

VIRGINIA D. WHEELER

"JINNY"

"Jinny" came to us from Providence at the beginning of her junior year. Although she is a rather quiet person, she is full of fun and well-liked by all who know her. Sometimes we have suspected that history may be one of her pet subjects, but there seem to be no indications of her becoming an historian. If she did, she would probably confine herself to writing histories of Rhode Island. However, since her main interest is art, she plans to attend Massachusetts Normal Art School. We wish her the best of luck in her chosen field.



SQUIRE WHITCOMB

Hi-Y 4

Squire came into the portals of M. H. S. from the Gooch School as a very shy freshman. Time has changed Squire and he has made many friends as a result of his sunny disposition. You know everyone has a weakness; well, Squire's is the weaker sex. And, girls, you should see the cute blush that he possesses. Squire is planning to further his technical education at Northeastern. The entire class wishes you the best of luck, Squire.





THE LOG



EVELYN WHITE "EVIE"

Evelyn came to us from the Roosevelt school in '27 with the rest of the bashful freshmen. However, she has overcome that bashfulness and now possesses all the dignity expected of a senior. Her two interests outside of school are football and Malden. We wonder about the latter. "Evie" intends to enter the business world next fall to be some lucky man's secretary.



G. OSBORNE WIGGIN "OBbie"

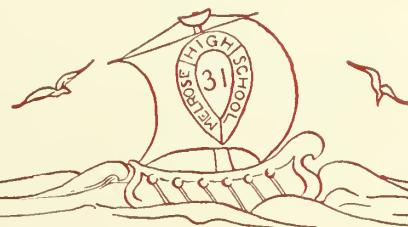
Traffic Squad 4

In the fall of 1927 a promising young man entered the portals of Melrose High, ready and willing to work. Although an all-around man at the Roosevelt, "Obbie's" attention was centered on outside activities while at M. H. S., thus probably depriving us of a valuable athlete. As we all have our weak points "Obbie's" chief interest lies in the neighboring town of Wakefield. "Obbie" has chosen a theatrical career, not as an actor, but as a promoter. Go to it, "Obbie", we wish you loads of luck!

BARBARA L. WILDES "BARB"

Poetry Club 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4

You can tell Barbara by her sunny smile and cheerful disposition, which makes friends for her wherever she goes, among the boys as well as the girls. She came to us in her sophomore year from Fitchburg, and has taken an active part in various school activities during her years in Melrose High. She is interested in library work, and plans to attend Simmons next year, where she will take the librarians' course. Whatever she does, we feel sure that her pleasing personality, together with her interest and ability, will bring her success.



THE LOG



PHILIP D. WILKINSON
"PHIL"

Phil is a quiet, unassuming chap whose gentle disposition earns for him the admiration of a host of friends. He came to us in his sophomore year from New Orleans, and has succeeded in obtaining excellent grades, in addition to a remarkable familiarity with certain of the juniors. His favorite hobby is that of wielding a mean celluloid on the resonant strings of a tenor banjo. Phil plans to continue his education at Harvard. He has the best wishes of his colleagues for an inevitable success.

RUTH YOUNG
Girls' Club 3, 4

Ruth arrived from the Washington School in 1927. Since then she has been flitting carelessly along here and there in M. H. S. She seems to have made many friends in spite of her frequent absences. Ruth's two interests outside of school are Rainbow and Salem. Ruth does not look forward to a future education, for she is to take up the duties of a demure housewife in the fall. We all wish her the best of happiness.



BARBARA ZURBACK
"BARB" "BARBIE"

Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Induction Team 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Traffic Squad 4; Masque and Wig 4

Barb came from Saugus to Melrose High during her sophomore year. Of course, she has been teased; but it has not spoiled her sunny disposition. She has been an active member of the Girls' Club, serving on the induction team during her senior year. She is a member also of Masque and Wig but joined this society too late to take active part in "What Every Woman Knows." However, she never missed her "Q" when she took part in outside plays. We wish Barb just loads of success at Simmons.



THE LOG

ROBERT FISHER MAYCAN "BOB"

Hi-Y 4

Robert Mayean came to us from the Eastern Junior High of Lynn, in his sophomore year. Previous to that Bob did quite a bit of traveling from one school to another. He began his career at the Washington School, later moving to Lynn. Bob has been rather quiet during his sojourn at Melrose High, but those whom he has befriended see in him a joyous, carefree friend. Bob is not sure of his plans for next year, but whatever he undertakes we wish him the best of success.

PAUL WOOD

Paul came to us a few months ago from the Quincy High School. He has a very pleasing personality and has made many friends in the short time he has been with us. Paul is a very good student, and can bluff very successfully when he needs to. He intends to further his education at Massachusetts Agricultural College next fall.



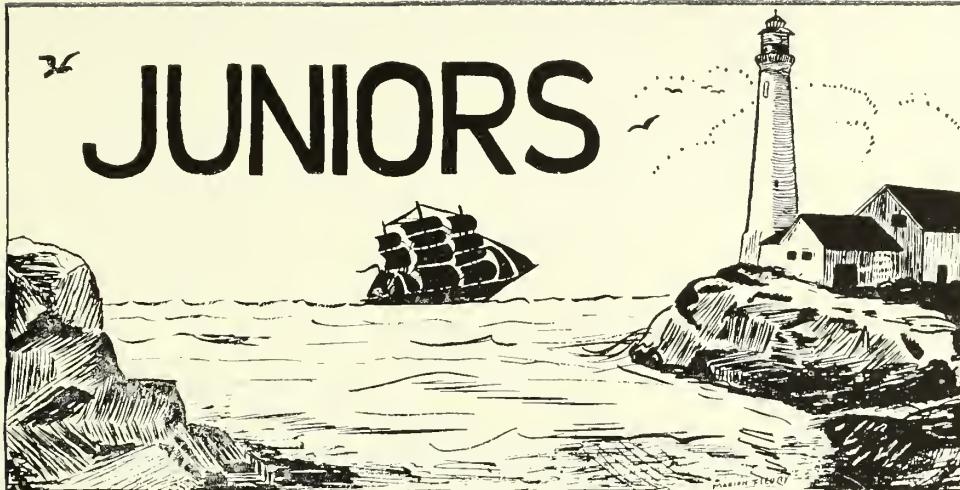
PROMINENT PEOPLE

Most Popular Boy	Harland Robinson
Most Popular Girl	Louise Monroe
Most Athletic Boy	Rex Kidd and Arthur Hannigan
Most Athletic Girl.....	Anne Colbert
Best Looking Boy	Gordon Van Buskirk
Best Looking Girl	Dorothy Baker
Class Actress	Louise Monroe
Class Actor	Robert Clark
Class Flirt	Anne Colbert
Class Clown	Francis McNabb
Woman Hater	Douglas Riggs
Man Hater	Margaret Semple
Class Grind	Douglas Riggs
Class Genius	Robert Claus
Most Bashful Boy	Roger Rand
Most Bashful Girl	Margaret Baker
Most Original	Margaretha Simkins
Best NATURED Boys	Kenneth Reeves and John Rendall
Best NATURED Girl	Agnes Hannegan
Most SUCCESSFUL Bluffer	Rex Kidd
Least SUCCESSFUL Bluffer	Frank Stevens
Class Wit	Kenneth Reeves
Class Poet	Douglas Riggs
Best Dancers	Dorothy Steverman and Ben Vaughan
Class Exaggerator	Martha Clemons
Most likely to succeed	Robert Claus
Class Ladies' Man	Frank Stevens
Most Composed	Gracia Bradstreet
Most Easily Excited	Eleanor Dempsey
Movie Fans	Dorothea Bumpus and Barbara Lawrence
Class Giggler	Mary Coleman
Class Blusher	Robert Blodgett
Best Dresser	Betty French
Most Dignified	Gracia Bradstreet
Class Saint	Douglas Riggs
Class Orator	Stow Persons
Class Songster	Gordon Van Buskirk
Most Entertaining	Harold Lane
Most Versatile	Louise Monroe
Busiest	Harold Lane

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Favorite Recreation	Dancing
Favorite Study	French
Favorite Sport	Football
Favorite Color	Blue
Weight	24,672 Pounds
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Favorite Complexion	Brunette

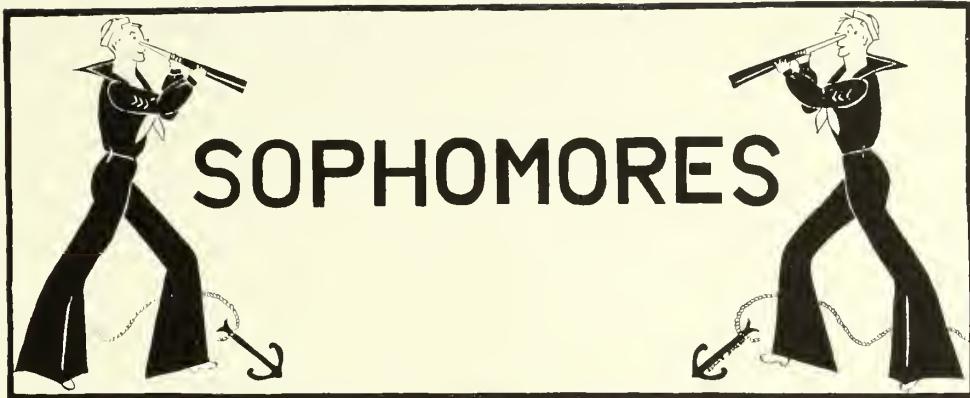
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Albee, Bertha F.
Alvord, John R.
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Andrews, Francis H.
Andrews, Gould B.
Andrews, Laura M.
Atwood, Richard E.
Babeock, Helen M.
Barter, Alfred T.
Batchelder, John D.
Benner, Madeleine
Bennett, Paul H.
Benson, Elizabeth
Berry, Harriet F.
Beshong, Marjorie E.
Betcher, Henry C. Jr.
Bishop, Ruth U.
Blaisdell, Harry L.
Blatchford, Richard T.
Bleyle, Gustave A. Jr.
Bolster, Walter H.
Bonzagni, Constance T.
Bonzagni, Vincent L.
Bosworth, Howard F.
Bradbury, James W.
Bragdon, Ralph M.
Bridge, Isabel L.
Brissette, Leo J.
Brown, Jessamy M.
Cain, Robert H.
Canterbury, Freda C.
Cargill, Kathryn J.
Carter, Roy
Cattley, Eleanor M.
Champion, Winifred M.
Chandler, Webster A.
Chisholm, Barbara S.
Churchill, Eleanor B.
Cincotta, Carolina M.
Clark, Clarence W.
Cobleigh, Clara E.
Cochrane, Clifford W.
Collins, Eleanor D.
Collins, Pauline
Collins, Gerald M.
Connelly, Raymond T.
Connor, Betty M.
Conrad, Donald S.
Conway, Edith M.
Coolidge, Alden K.
Cramb, Charles W.
Critehett, Dorothy G.
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Delaney, Paul B.
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Gerry, F. Elizabeth
Giles, Estelle E.
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Gorman, James J.
Grant, Winifred A.
Gray, Mildred L.
Griffin, Margaret H.
Grover, Marshall
Guibord, Paul L.
Gulvanessian, William
Haines, Doris
Haley, Shubel C.
Hall, Barbara
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Hatch, Gwendolyn
Hayes, Kathleen G.

Head, Mary
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Mayo, Frederic R.
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Plumer, Eleanor
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Potter, Wendell J.
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Presby, Evelyn
Putnam, Virginia E.
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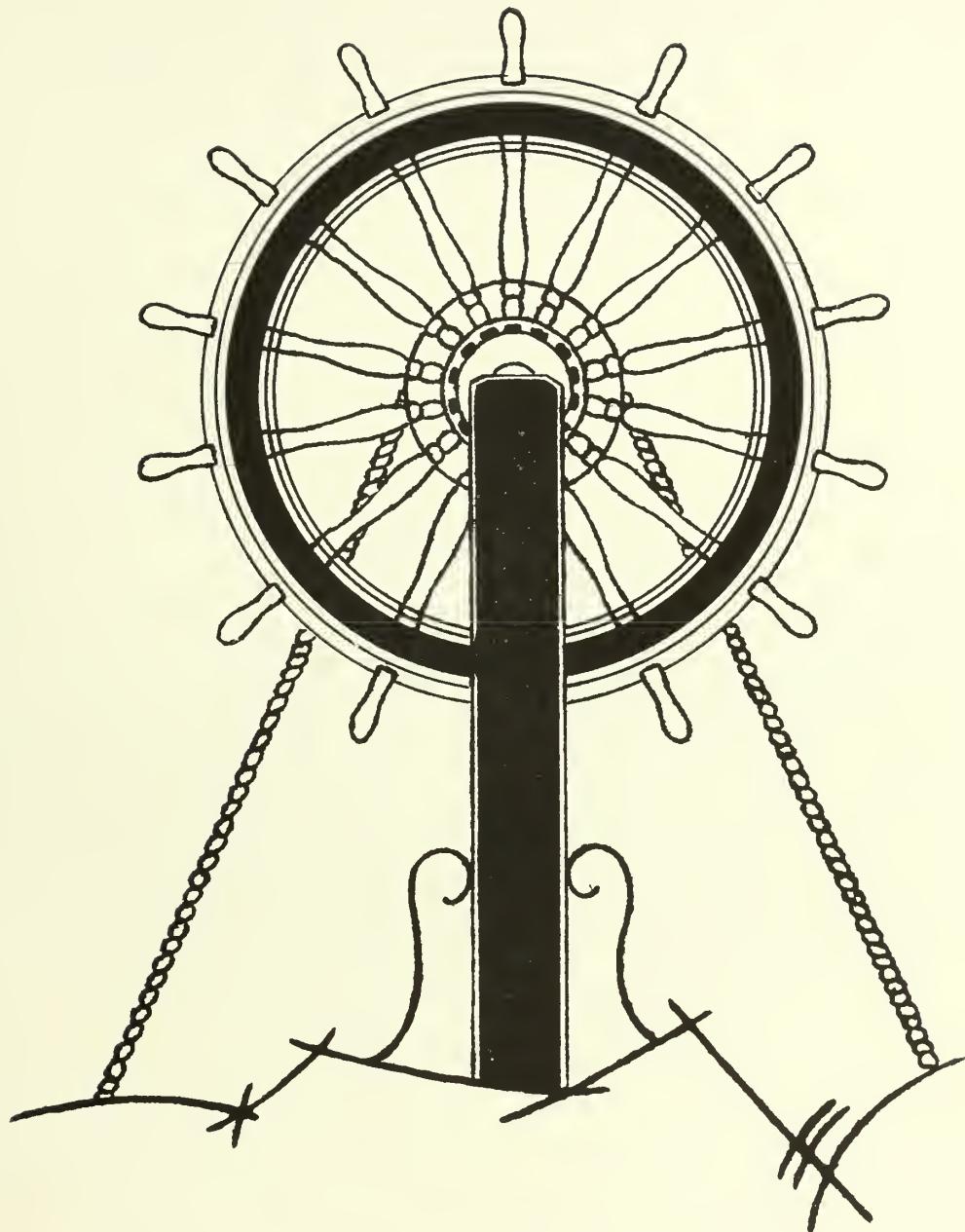
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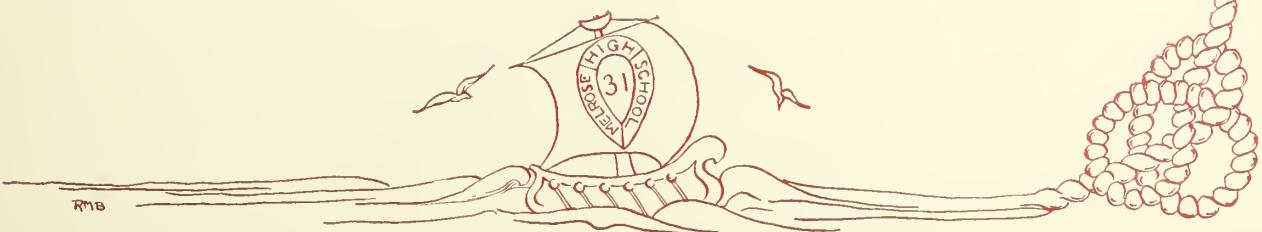
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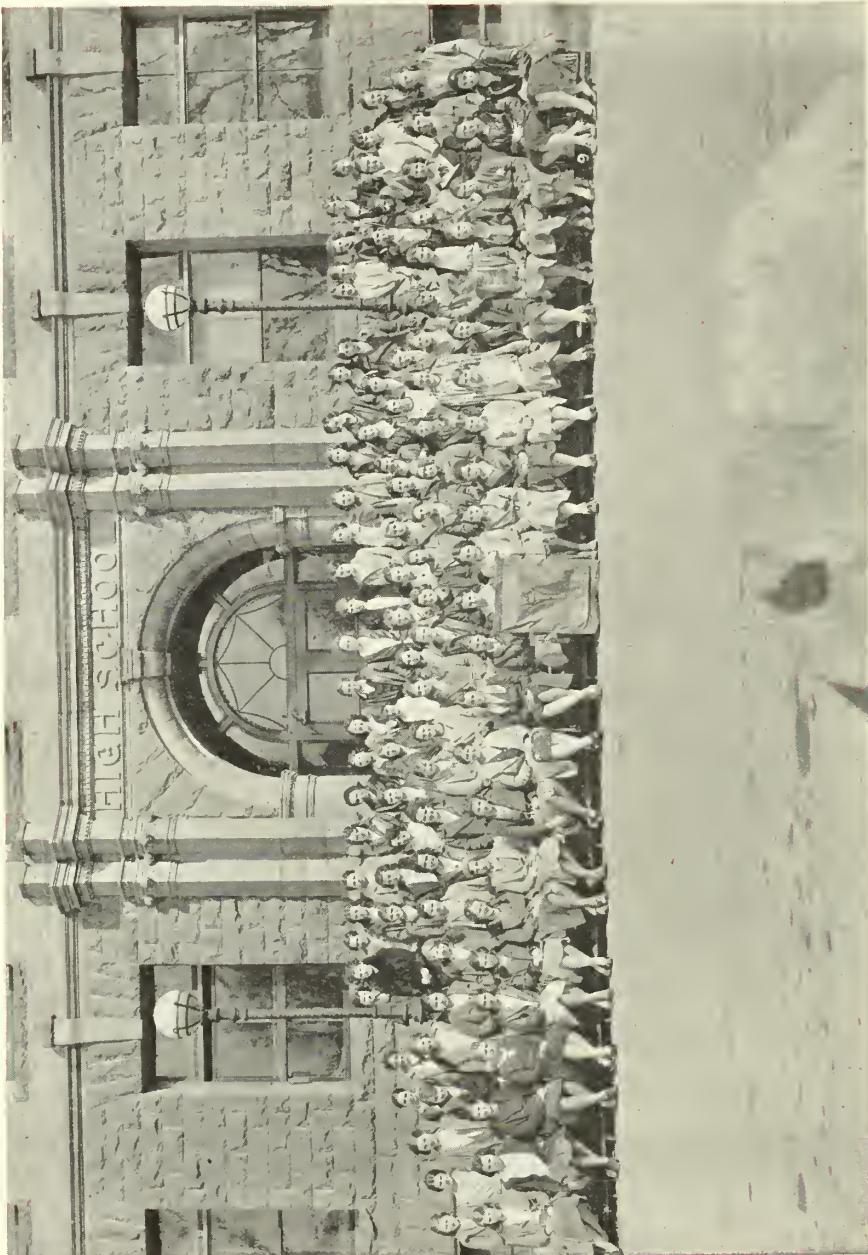
The Hi-Y Club has successfully weathered its ninth year of helpful activity in the school. It has attempted to raise the standards of youth to those fine virtues for which it stands, and through its influence upon the characters of those connected with it, has uplifted the scholastic, social and athletic standards of our school.

Every meeting has contained a wealth of educational and moral truth. Speakers, both interesting and inspiring, have given the members a clearer outlook upon life. Among the outstanding meetings of the year's program were the opening banquet with Rev. Garfield Morgan as the speaker, welfare night, alumni night, parent-faculty night and vocational interests night. The meeting devoted to vocational interests was probably the outstanding event of the entire program; seventeen successful men, representing seventeen different vocations, gave the fellows personal interviews about their life calling.

It has only been through the leadership of Mr. MacPheters that our unit of this great, nation-wide organization has reached its position of honor and prestige as the largest club in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. To him, to Mr. Sprague, to Mr. Lacey of the Y. M. C. A., and to the faculty, this club owes a deep debt of gratitude for their guidance.



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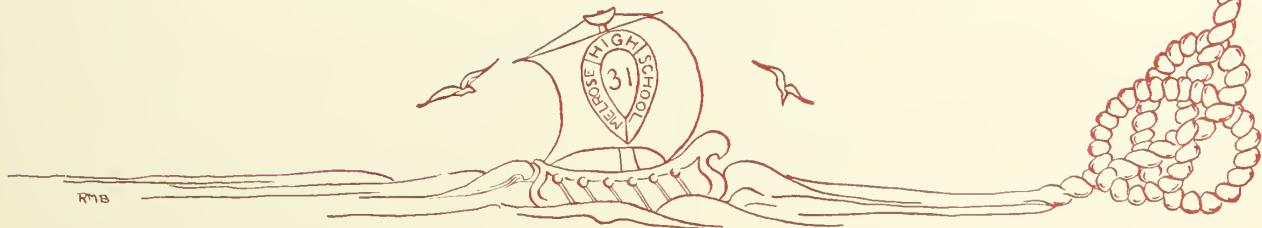
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With the helpful guidance of Miss Blake and the untiring efforts of "Mac", our club has become an indispensable institution in Melrose. By the cooperation of our large membership we have been able to aid various charitable undertakings in the community, such as the campaign for funds for the Melrose unemployed and the Salvation Army drive.

This year has been made interesting and profitable by its many worthwhile speakers. We enjoyed once again Rev. Garfield Morgan, our friend and guest speaker at the opening banquet. Our other speakers included Miss Kershaw, Rev. Mr. Jeffras, Mrs. Barrows, Rev. Mr. Nelson, Rev. Mr. Herrick, and Mr. Sprague.

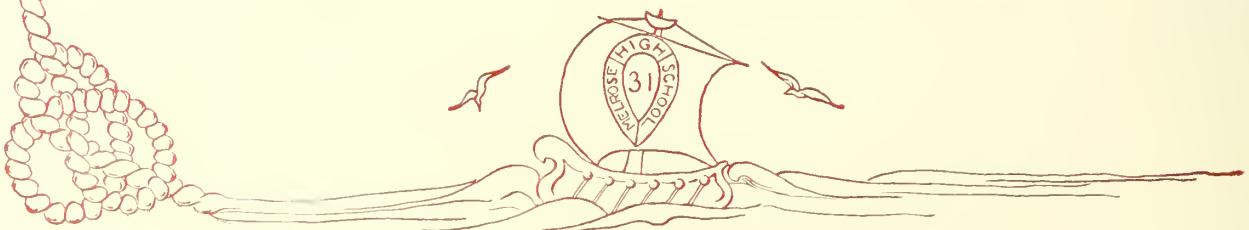
Besides continuing the observance of Friendly Week and Mothers' Night, we inaugurated Fathers' Night, which was such a great success that we hope it will become an annual custom. Another new feature was attempted in uniting the Girls' Club and Hi-Y in special Easter Week services, which were held at the Y. We have inducted many new members during the year, and hope that they will uphold the high standards already established by the club.

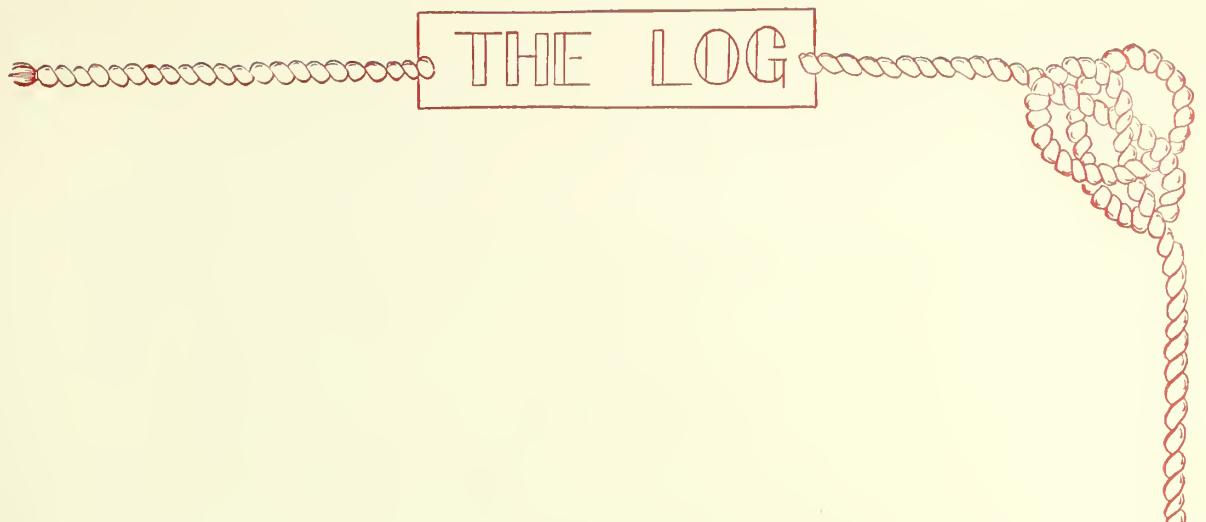


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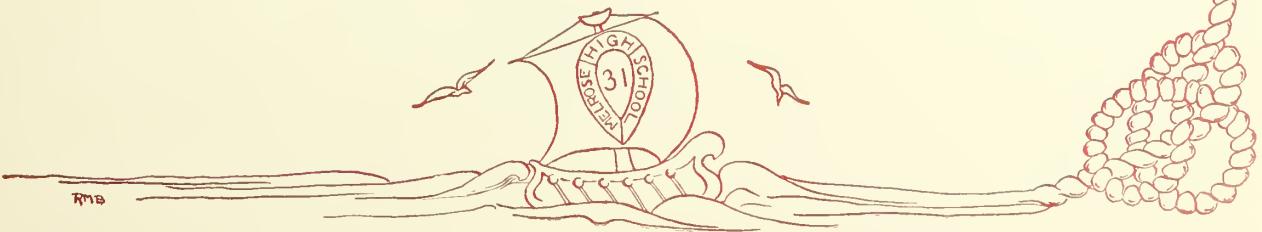
JOHN RENDALL

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The Traffic Squad for this year is comprised of sixty-five members. Each lieutenant was assigned a certain part of the building to cover. The same system of filing was followed as was used last year, the plan of traffic filing both ways on the stairs seeming to be the most efficient method of handling the overrowded condition of the school. The addition of the use of the Methodist Parish House for class rooms necessitated a few more traffic officers.

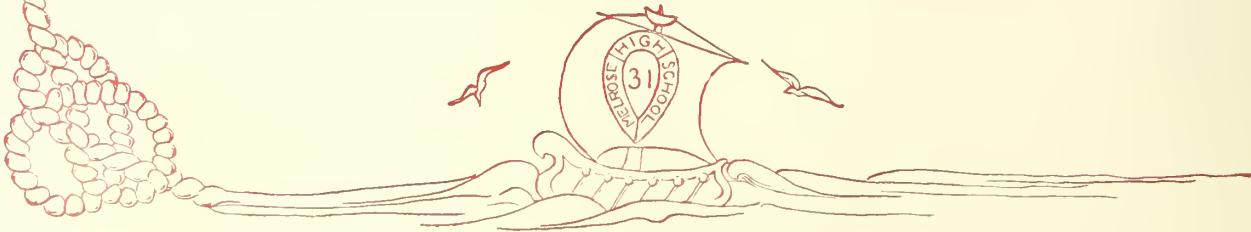
Under the splendid advice and supervision of Mr. MacPheters, the squad has performed its duties efficiently and each member has shown a fine spirit of cooperation.



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MASQUE AND WIG SOCIETY



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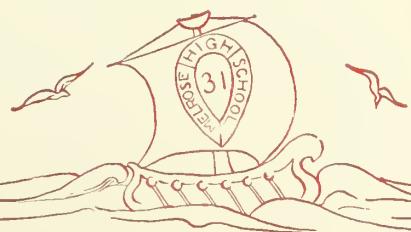
Cor. Secretary—LOUISE MONROE

The many members of Masque and Wig may look back with pride upon another year of enjoyable work in the field of dramatics. To the constant supervision of Miss Hall and the efforts of our able president must be ascribed much of our success. Nor must the willing assistance rendered by Mr. Carney, Miss Damon and others be forgotten. Under such leadership it is small wonder that the members of the club maintained a lively interest in its activities.

A new system of programs presented by the members themselves was inaugurated this year. The club was divided into a number of groups, to each of which was assigned the responsibility for providing the program of one meeting. Short plays, usually humorous in character, were presented very creditably by several groups. Others provided interesting speakers for the club.

The great event of the year was the production in Memorial Hall of Sir James Barrie's comedy, "What Every Woman Knows". The actors were coached by Mr. Jackson of Boston, whose fine leadership enabled the cast to present an excellent performance to the public. Several factors made this production a difficult one, but the cooperation of the entire club assured its success.

The graduating members of Masque and Wig wish to express their hope that the society may have as good fortune in the future as it has enjoyed in the past.



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CLOAK AND PLUME SOCIETY





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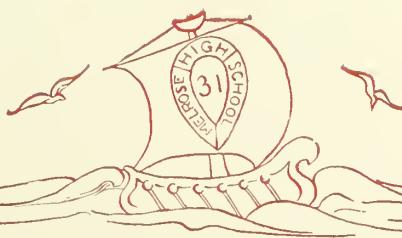
DOROTHY C. WALKER

Try-outs for membership in the Freshman Dramatic Society were held in November and early in December a group of thirty-one students, completed their formal organization. With Miss Wilder and Miss Walker as Faculty Advisors, the club has enjoyed a busy and interesting year.

In December the Masque and Wig Society invited the group to present the tableaux in the dramatization of Dickens' "Christmas Carol". About half of the club's membership made their first stage appearance in Melrose High School at this time, and the members of the upper class society were pleased at the dramatic ability thus revealed.

During January and February, the club contented itself with readings and sketches by individual members and with attendance at a Masque and Wig Society meeting. In March and April, however, sixteen members found time to prepare and present to an audience the one act play, "The Knave of Hearts". This production received special commendation for its costuming and stage setting.

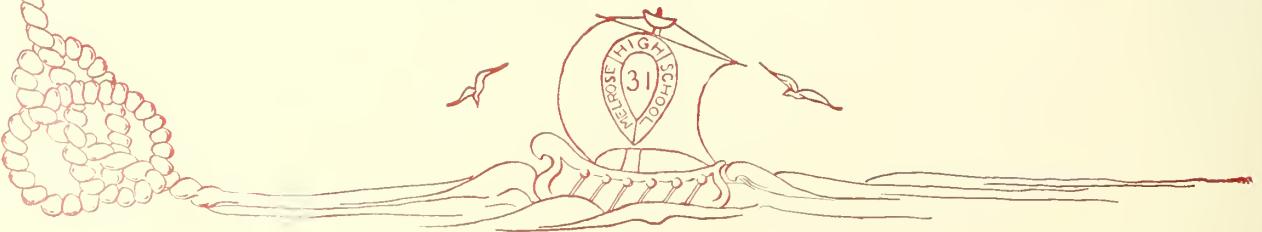
Plans for the rest of the year include the reading of other short plays by those Cloak and Plume members who did not take part in the "Knave of Hearts", for it is our belief that every member of a dramatic club should participate actively in the presentation of plays.

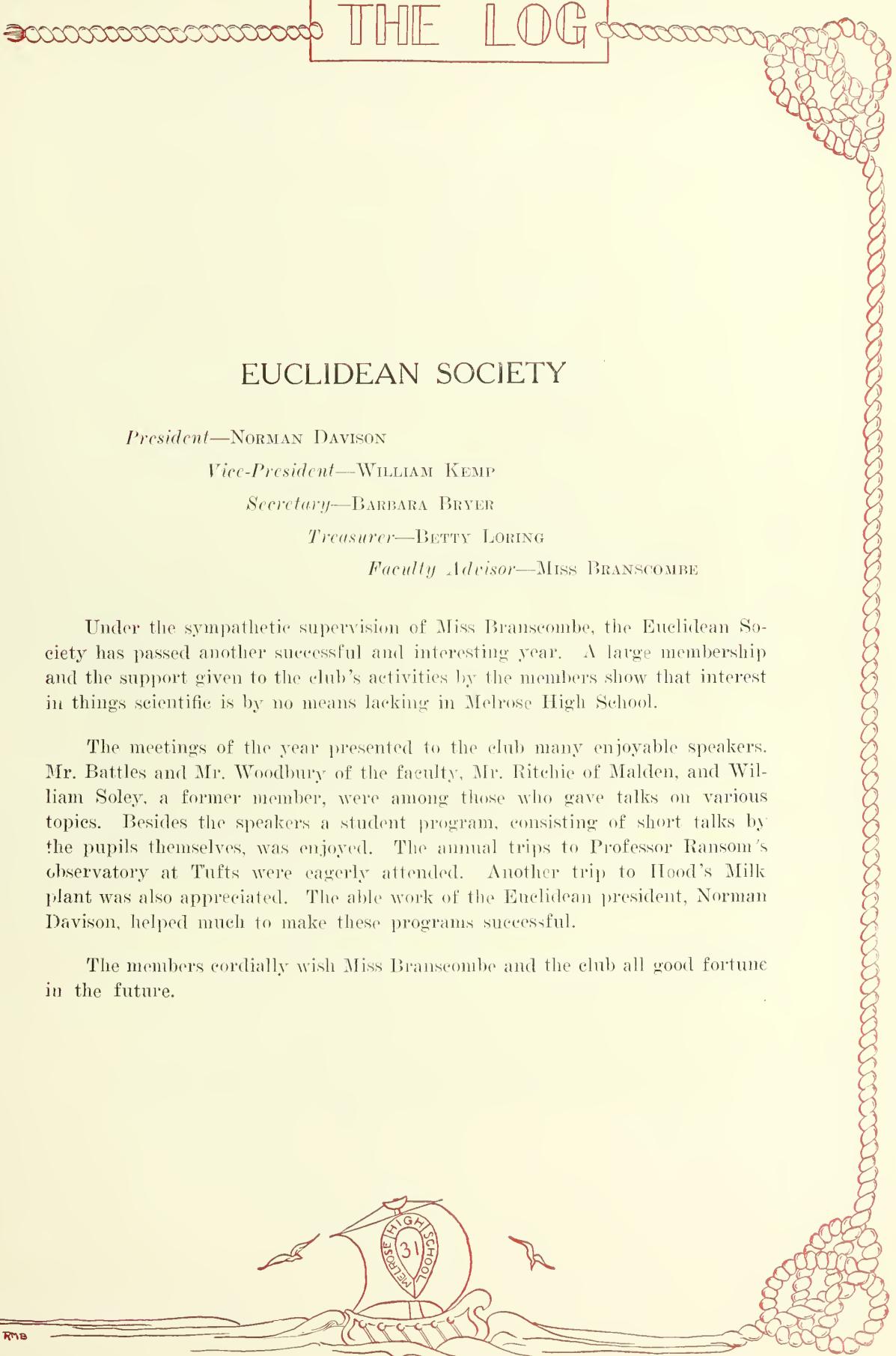


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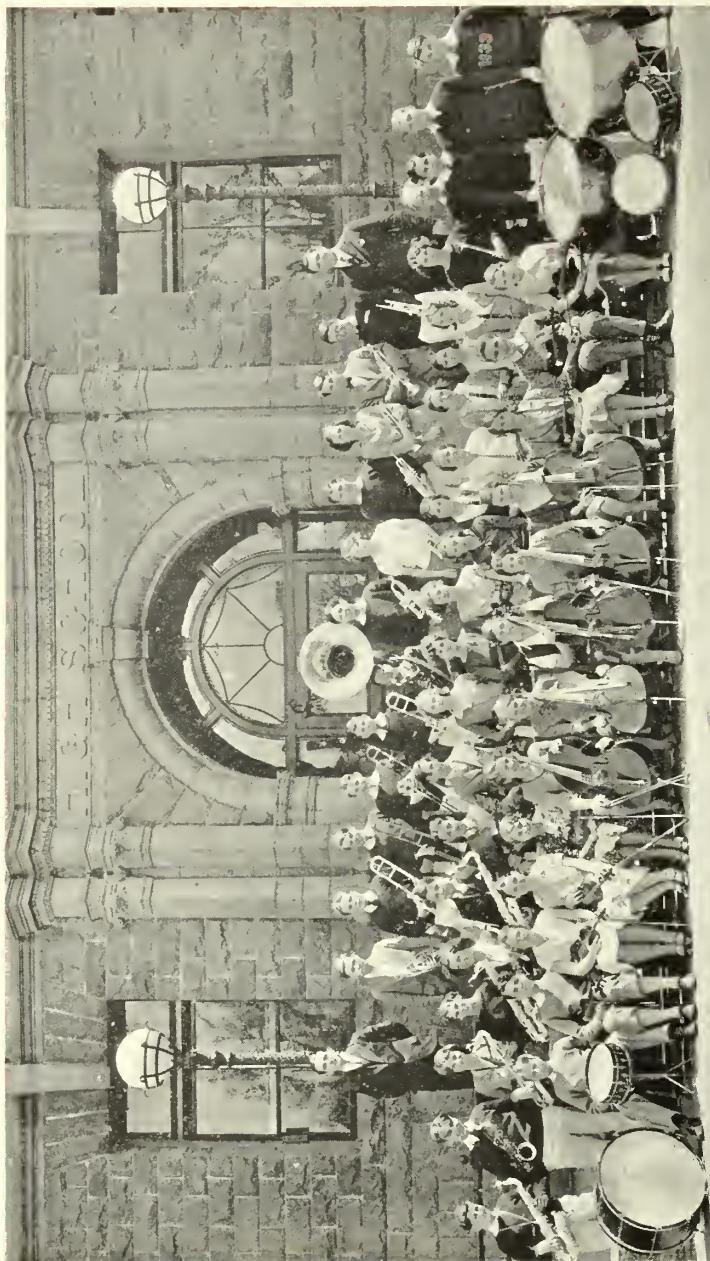
Faculty Advisor—MISS BRANSCOMBE

Under the sympathetic supervision of Miss Brancombe, the Euclidean Society has passed another successful and interesting year. A large membership and the support given to the club's activities by the members show that interest in things scientific is by no means lacking in Melrose High School.

The meetings of the year presented to the club many enjoyable speakers. Mr. Battles and Mr. Woodbury of the faculty, Mr. Ritchie of Malden, and William Soley, a former member, were among those who gave talks on various topics. Besides the speakers a student program, consisting of short talks by the pupils themselves, was enjoyed. The annual trips to Professor Ransom's observatory at Tufts were eagerly attended. Another trip to Hood's Milk plant was also appreciated. The able work of the Euclidean president, Norman Davison, helped much to make these programs successful.

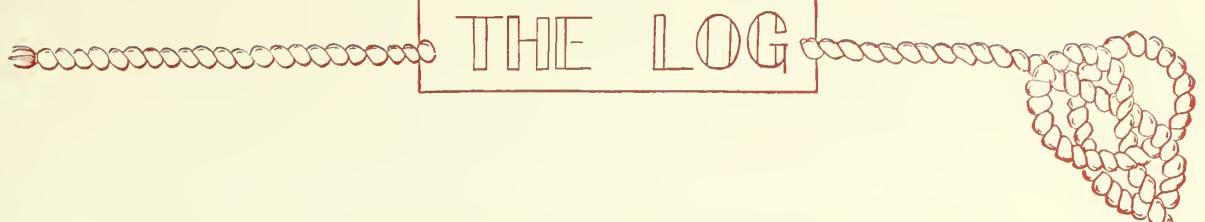
The members cordially wish Miss Brancombe and the club all good fortune in the future.

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HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

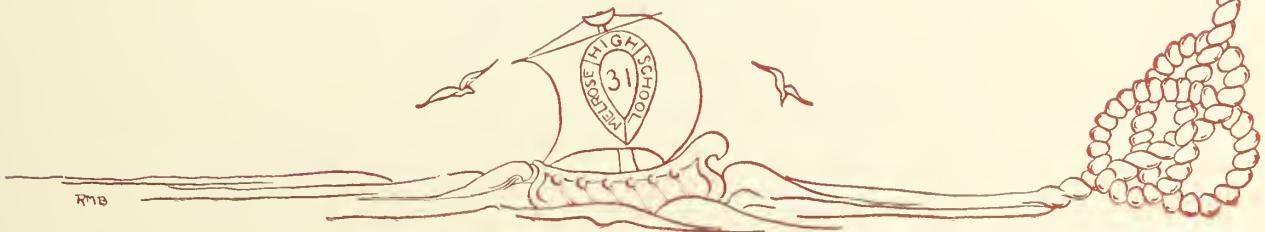




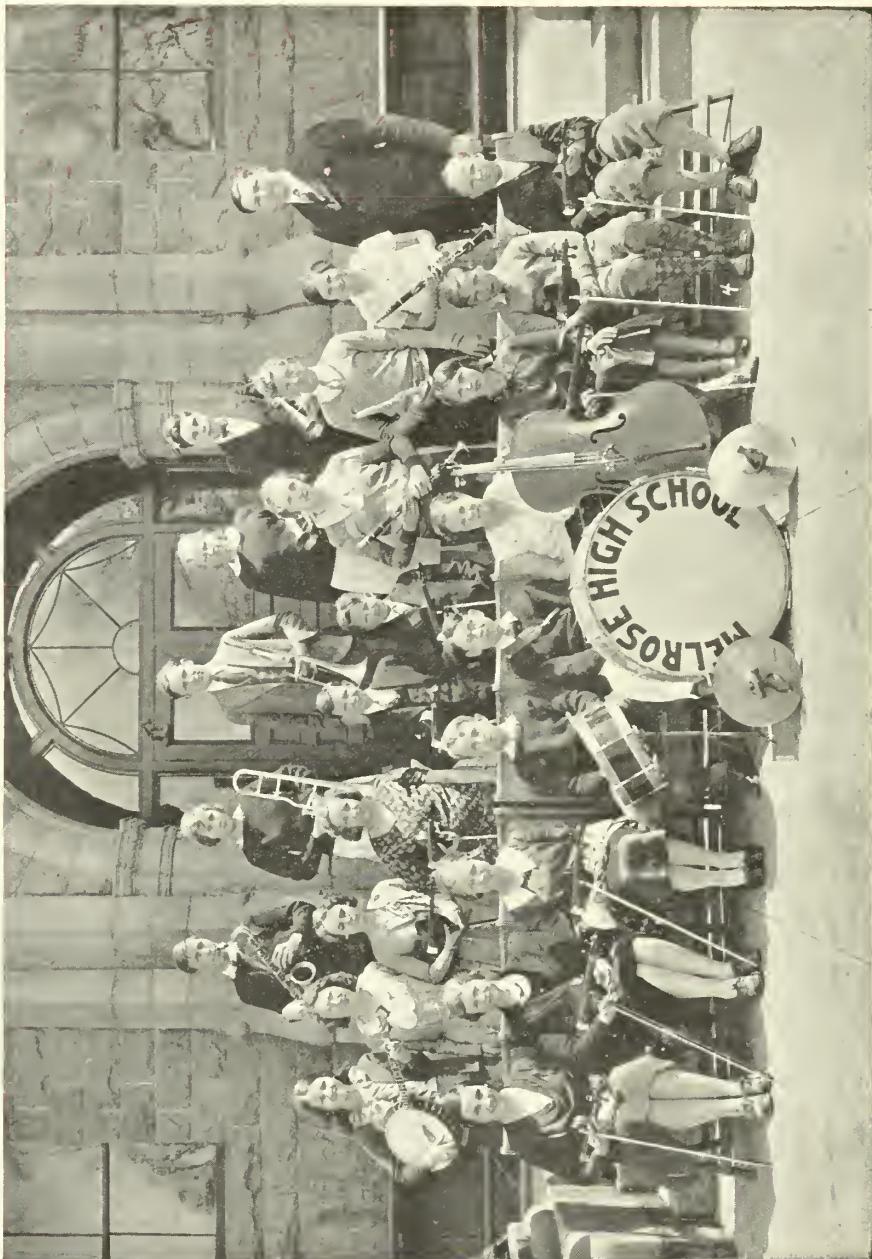
ADVANCED ORCHESTRA

The orchestra has given valuable service this year and there are indications of greater things in the future. By special invitation they were called upon to play at the inaugural service of Mayor Perkins in Memorial Hall. On January 25, 1931, the orchestra participated in the "First Annual Melrose High School Chorus and Orchestral Concert." The feature number on the program was "The Christmas Oratorio", Op. 12, by Camille Saint-Saens. One local newspaper reporting the concert wrote as follows: "This beautiful oratorio was given for the first time by any high school chorus, and Mr. Houghton is to be heartily commended for his selection of so fine a composition . . . The boys and girls sang as if they thoroughly enjoyed it . . . The orchestral accompaniment was very well done, and the piano playing of Harold Lane was particularly noteworthy."

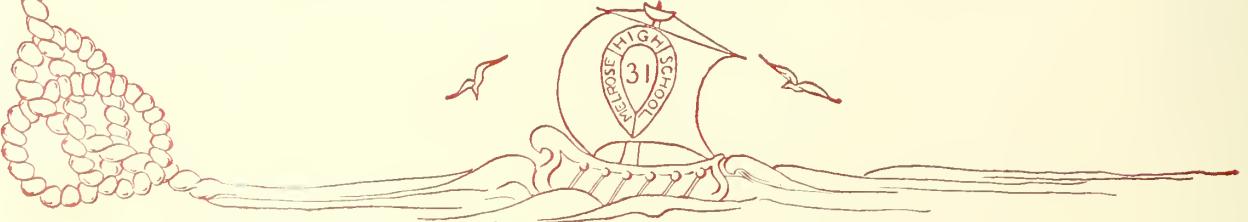
The orchestra acquitted itself in commendable manner in the difficult music of "The Pirates of Penzance." The members played with more than ordinary skill and contributed much to the success of the operetta.



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FRESHMAN ORCHESTRA

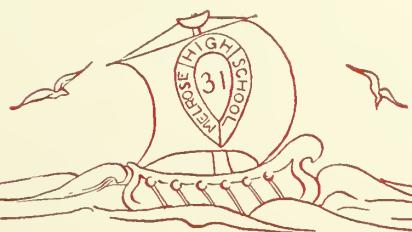


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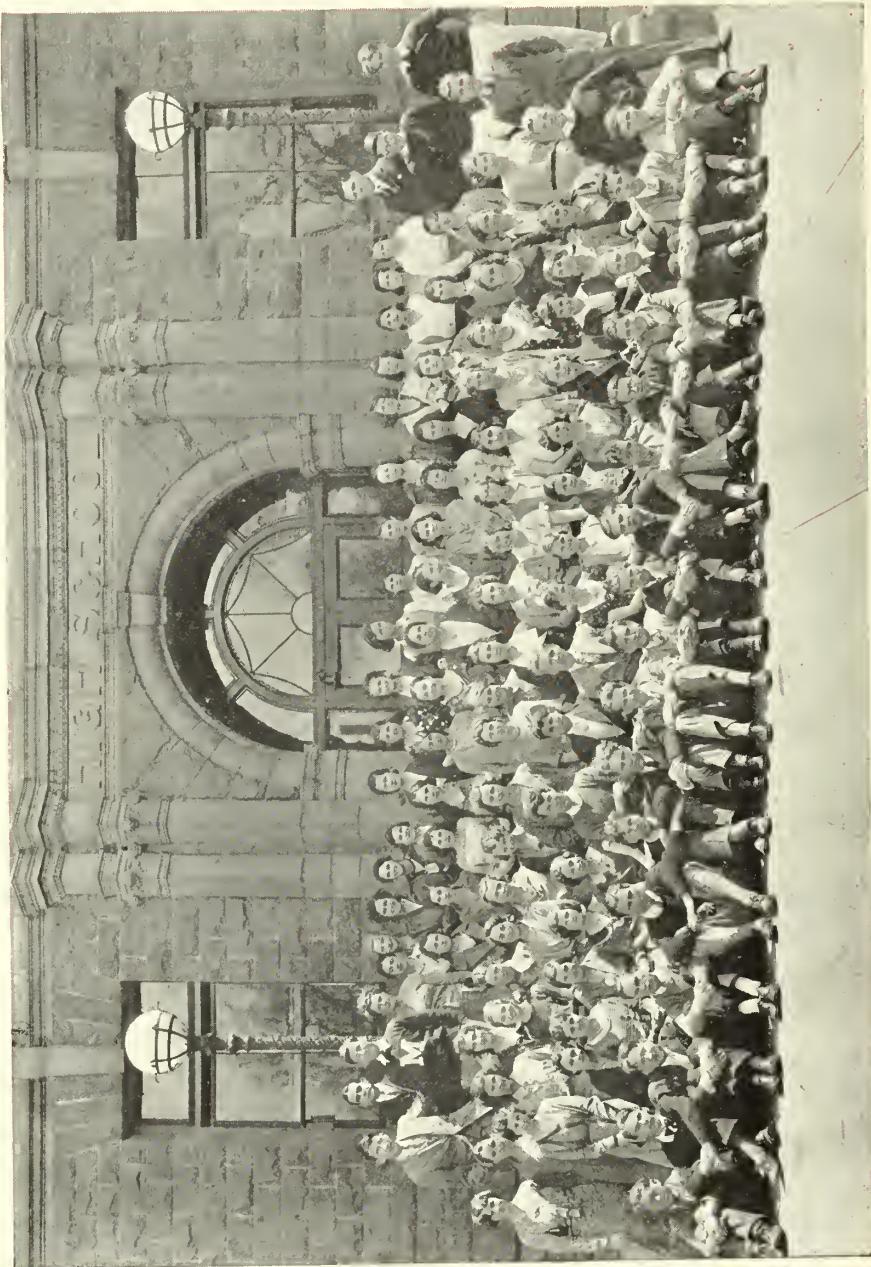
FRESHMAN ORCHESTRA

The members of the Freshman Orchestra have done very high grade work this year preparatory to their entrance into the Advanced Orchestra. Their chief interest has been the playing of compositions written by Schumann, Handel, Beethoven and other masters.

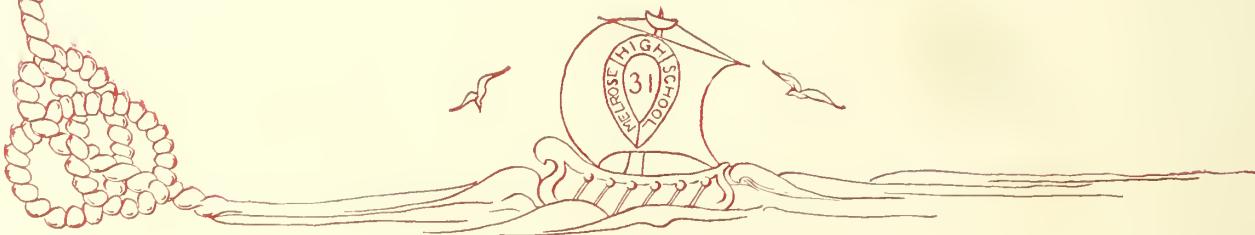
It was the privilege of the Freshman Orchestra to participate in the "First Annual Melrose High School Chorus and Orchestral Concert." They played with unusual command of technique an orchestral suite composed by Robert Schumann. The Advanced Orchestra will profit by the players entering from this group.



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GLEE CLUB





THE GLEE CLUB

President—CHESTER OLLIKAINEN

Vice-President—PAUL GUINORD

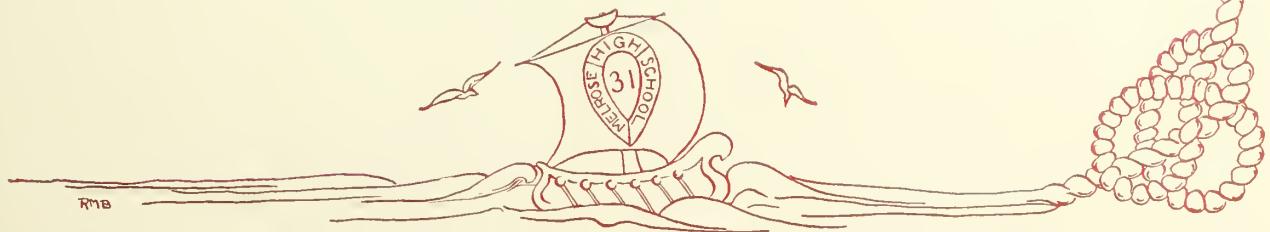
Secretary—JEANNETTE SCOTT

Treasurer—DAVID TRUESDALE

Cor. Secretary—BARBARA LEIGHTON

The membership in the Glee Club this year has exceeded all expectations. Those who were successful in passing the vocal test at the beginning of the year and were admitted to the privileges of the organization numbered more than one hundred. This is by far the largest enrollment the Glee Club has ever had.

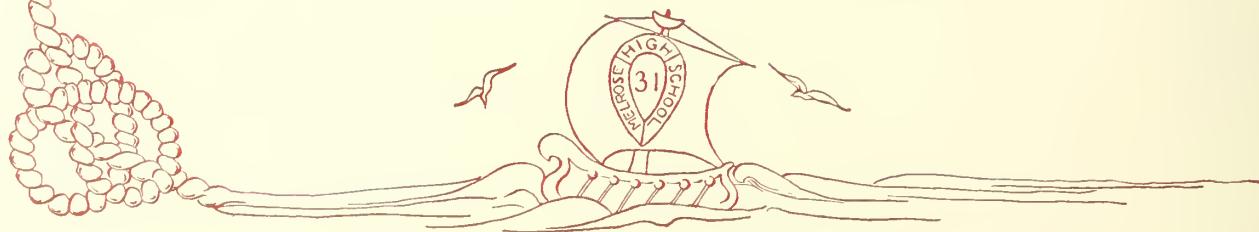
The principal interest of the Glee Club has been centered in the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance". The colorful costumes and beautiful scenery, combined with the fine singing and dramatic work of the cast, made this production easily one of the outstanding events of the year.



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HIGH SCHOOL BAND

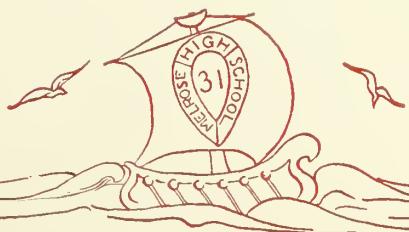




MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The band has been very loyal this year in the matter of rehearsals and has been busy increasing its repertoire for next season.

The only public appearance was at the Arlington-Melrose football game, and although they had been together only a few weeks, the playing and marching was a credit to the school. There is plenty of material in Melrose High School for a large band next year.



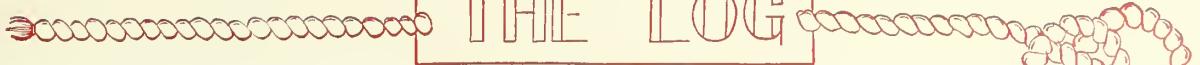
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"SCHOOL LIFE" STAFF

Front Row: W. Kemp, R. Bryan, B. Leighton, H. Lane, L. Monroe, R. Clark. Back Row: R. Reeves, R. Boyd, D. Miller, W. Bigglestone, H. Gove, D. Leslie, P. Guibord, H. Decatur, C. Ollikainen, F. Mayo.





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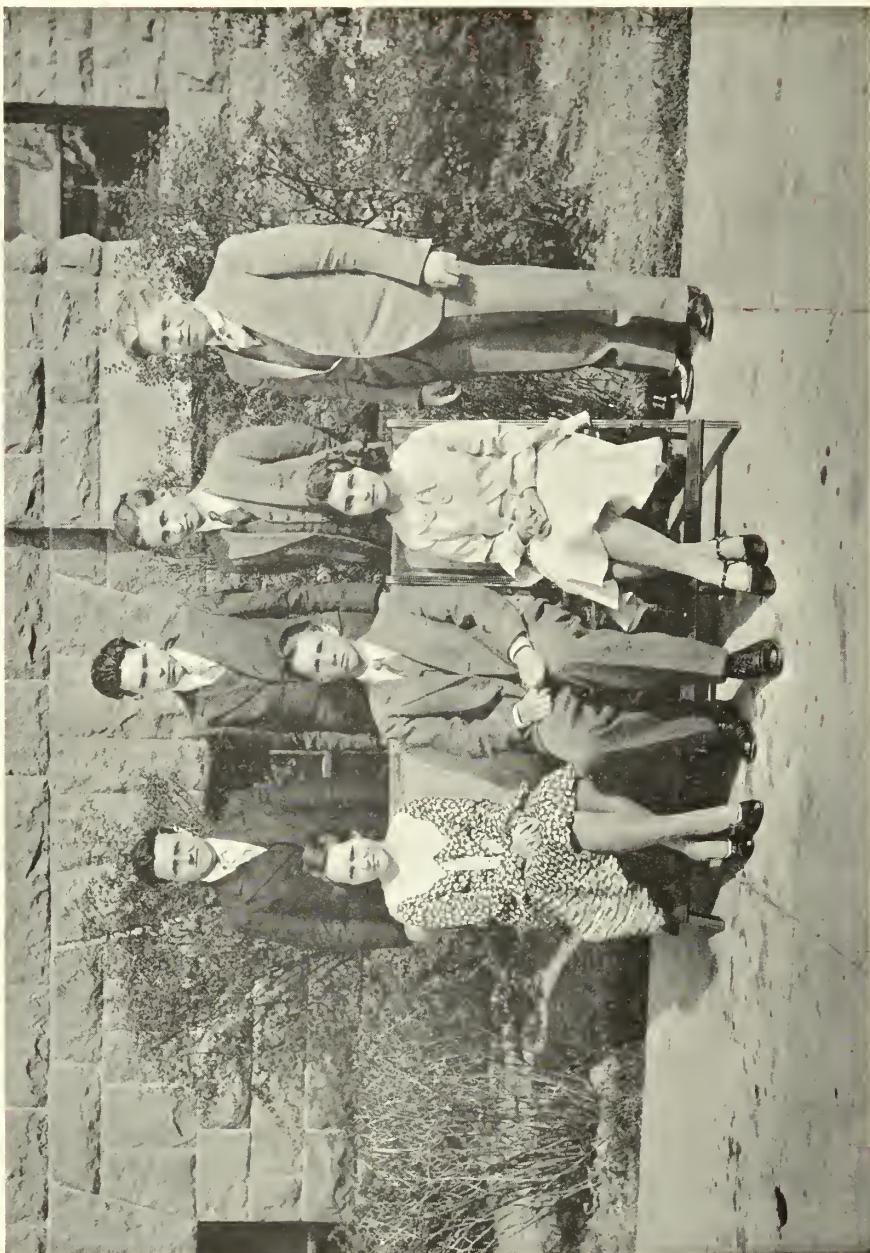
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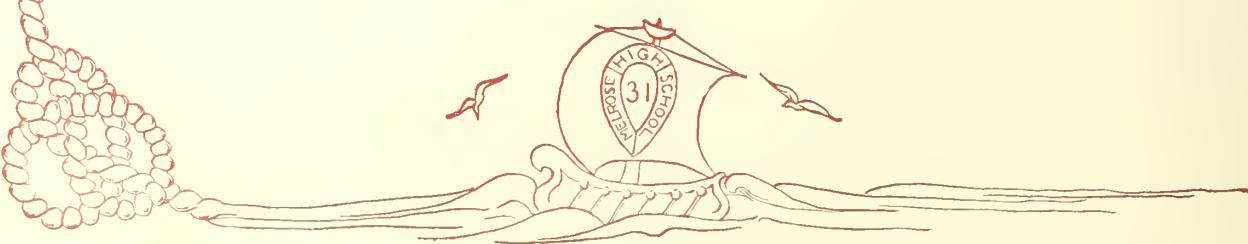
“School Life” was indeed fortunate this year to have such enthusiastic support from both the students and the advertisers. It was a joy and a privilege for the staff not only to serve such a group, but also to receive such unprecedented cooperation from those engaged in the actual publication of the magazine. Certainly the school can do no better than to continue its commendable spirit by supporting the staff which has been selected to conduct the activities of next year’s “School Life”.

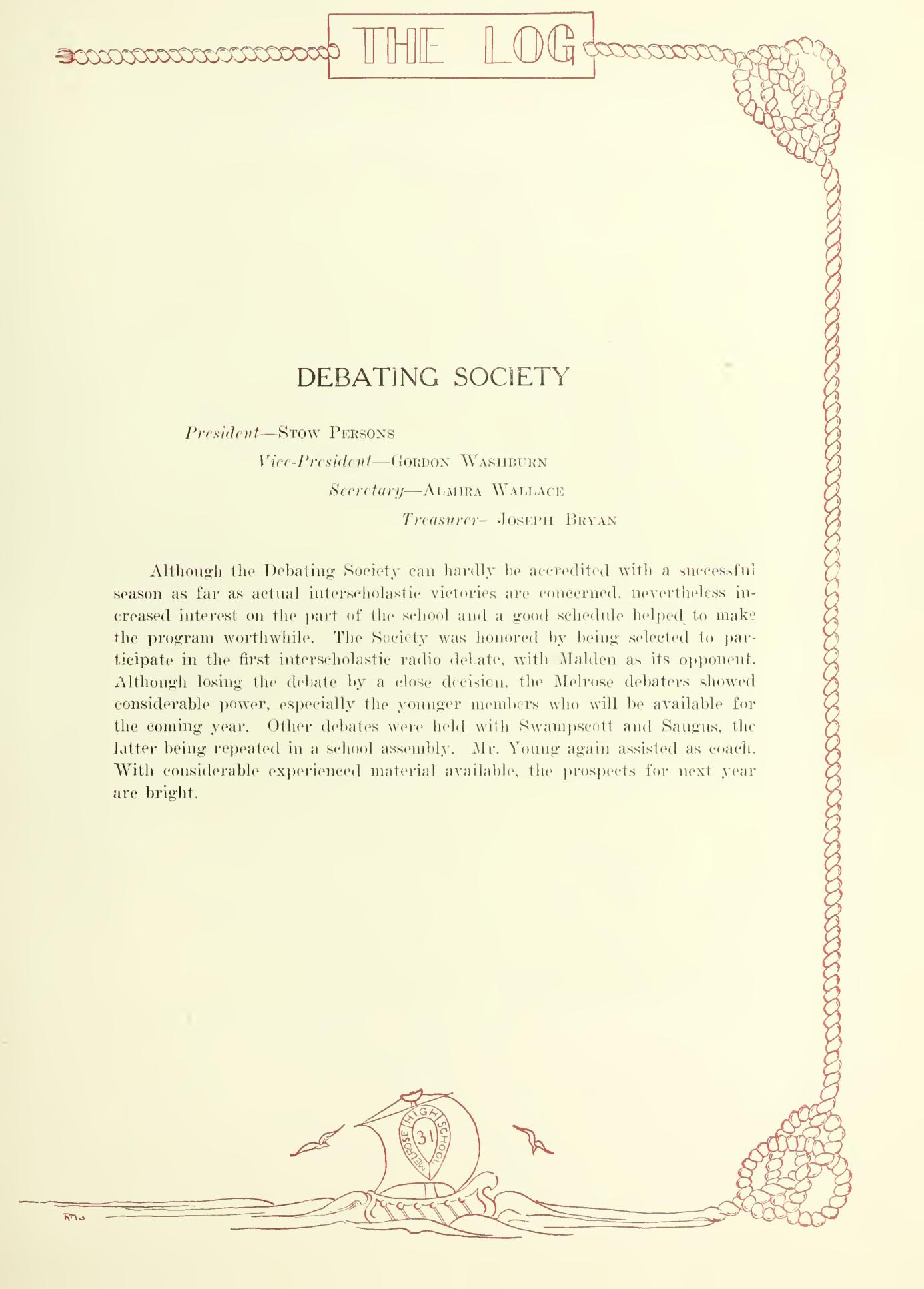


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DEBATING CLUB
Front Row: J. Lithgow, S. Persons, Almira Walla ce. Back Row: M. Aldrich, J. Bryan, G. Washburn,
C. Ollikainen.





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DEBATING SOCIETY

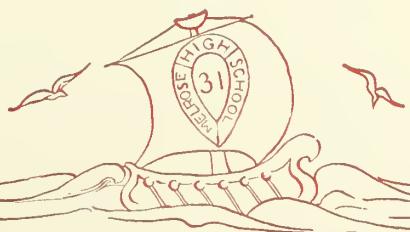
President—STOW PERSONS

Vice-President—GORDON WASHBURN

Secretary—ALMIRA WALLACE

Treasurer—JOSEPH BRYAN

Although the Debating Society can hardly be accredited with a successful season as far as actual interscholastic victories are concerned, nevertheless increased interest on the part of the school and a good schedule helped to make the program worthwhile. The Society was honored by being selected to participate in the first interscholastic radio debate, with Malden as its opponent. Although losing the debate by a close decision, the Melrose debaters showed considerable power, especially the younger members who will be available for the coming year. Other debates were held with Swampscott and Saugus, the latter being repeated in a school assembly. Mr. Young again assisted as coach. With considerable experienced material available, the prospects for next year are bright.



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POETRY CLUB

Front Row: E. Churchill, Miss Putnam, D. Riggs,
J. Bryan, V. MacDonald, G. Boyajian.
Back Row: J. Lithgow, B. Leighton, E. Foss,



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POETRY CLUB

President—DOUGLAS RIGGS

Vice-President—ELEANOR CHURCHILL

Secretary—STELLA DONDERO

Treasurer—JEANNETTE LITHGOW

Cor. Secretary—PRISCILLA KING

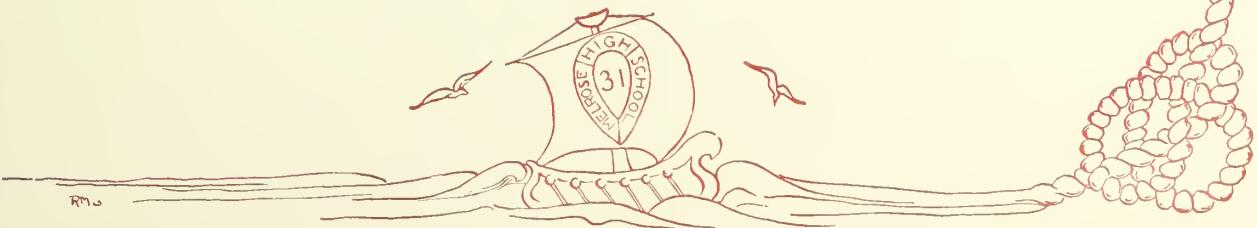
Faculty Advisor—MISS PUTNAM

Members of the Poetry Club may indeed be proud of the record of last year. Not only has the club grown in influence among Melrose High School students, but other schools also have frequently commented on the fine original works published in the "School Life" Poetry Corner. The helpful guidance of Miss Putnam and the constant cooperation of the pupils accounts for the position which this young club now holds.

The regular monthly meetings afforded programs of great interest. In many of them the students themselves took part. At nearly every meeting some original verse was read which gave evidence not only of care and thought but also of considerable talent.

The annual public meeting was in keeping with the celebration of the bimillennium of the birth of the Latin poet, Vergil. The Latin department combined with the club to arrange a program of poems, essays, and a short play suitable for the occasion. A surprisingly large audience enjoyed the production in Melrose High School Hall.

The graduating members of the club express the hope that the club may maintain its standards and may continue to grow in the future as it has in the past.

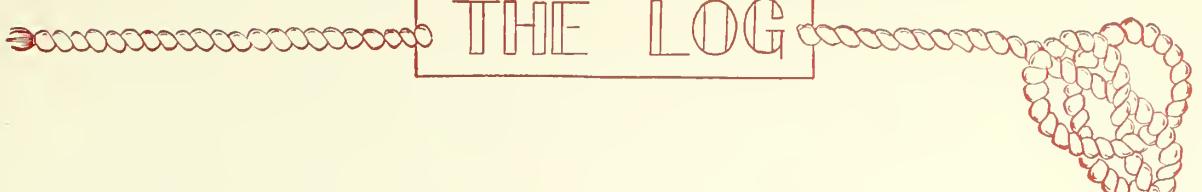


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FRENCH CLUB
Front Row: F. Boyajian, Miss Chase, B. Means. Second Row: D. Guest, A. Hodsdon, K. Jones, B. Leighton, E. Benson, E. Gerry, J. Gibbons, B. Richards. Back Row: R. Quigley, F. Towsley, K. Cargill, P. King.





THE FRENCH CLUB

President—FLORA BOYAJIAN

Vice-President—BARBARA MEANS

Secretary—HOPE DECATUR

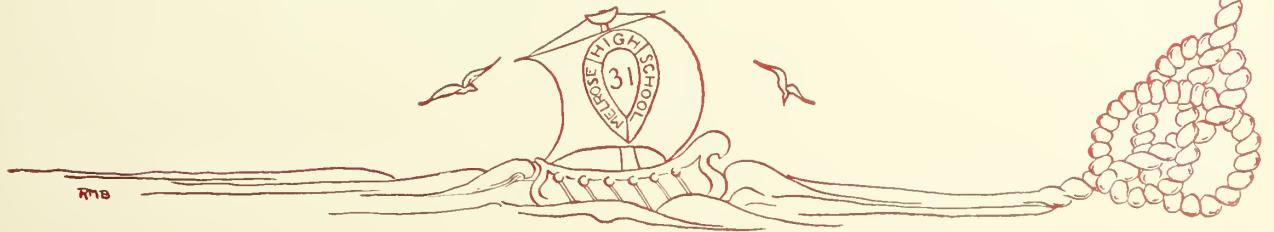
Treasurer—ELIZABETH BENSON

Faculty Advisor—MISS CHASE

The French Club, under the leadership of Miss Chase has completed a most interesting year. The object of the club has been to draw the members a bit closer to the French language, the country, and the people. This has been attained by means of stories, pictures and talks on France.

One of the most profitable as well as most interesting events of the year was a trip to Boston to hear Maurice Chevalier in the French talking picture, "La Grande Mare".

Another interesting feature has been the continuation of correspondence begun last year with French students abroad. Through this exchange of letters a real knowledge of French customs and ideas has been acquired.

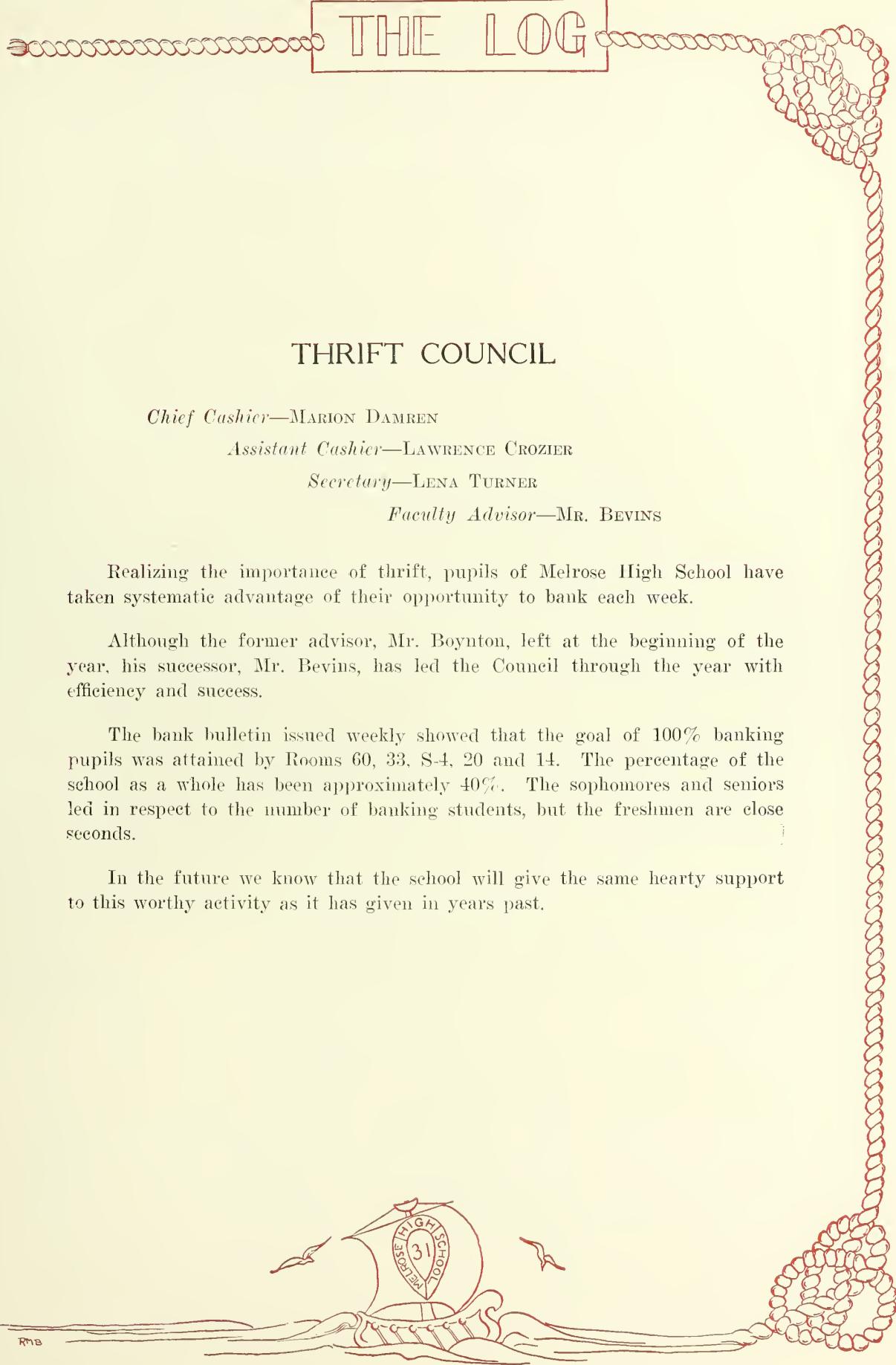


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THRIFT COUNCIL





THRIFT COUNCIL

Chief Cashier—MARION DAMREN

Assistant Cashier—LAWRENCE CROZIER

Secretary—LENA TURNER

Faculty Advisor—MR. BEVINS

Realizing the importance of thrift, pupils of Melrose High School have taken systematic advantage of their opportunity to bank each week.

Although the former advisor, Mr. Boynton, left at the beginning of the year, his successor, Mr. Bevins, has led the Council through the year with efficiency and success.

The bank bulletin issued weekly showed that the goal of 100% banking pupils was attained by Rooms 60, 33, S-4, 20 and 14. The percentage of the school as a whole has been approximately 40%. The sophomores and seniors led in respect to the number of banking students, but the freshmen are close seconds.

In the future we know that the school will give the same hearty support to this worthy activity as it has given in years past.

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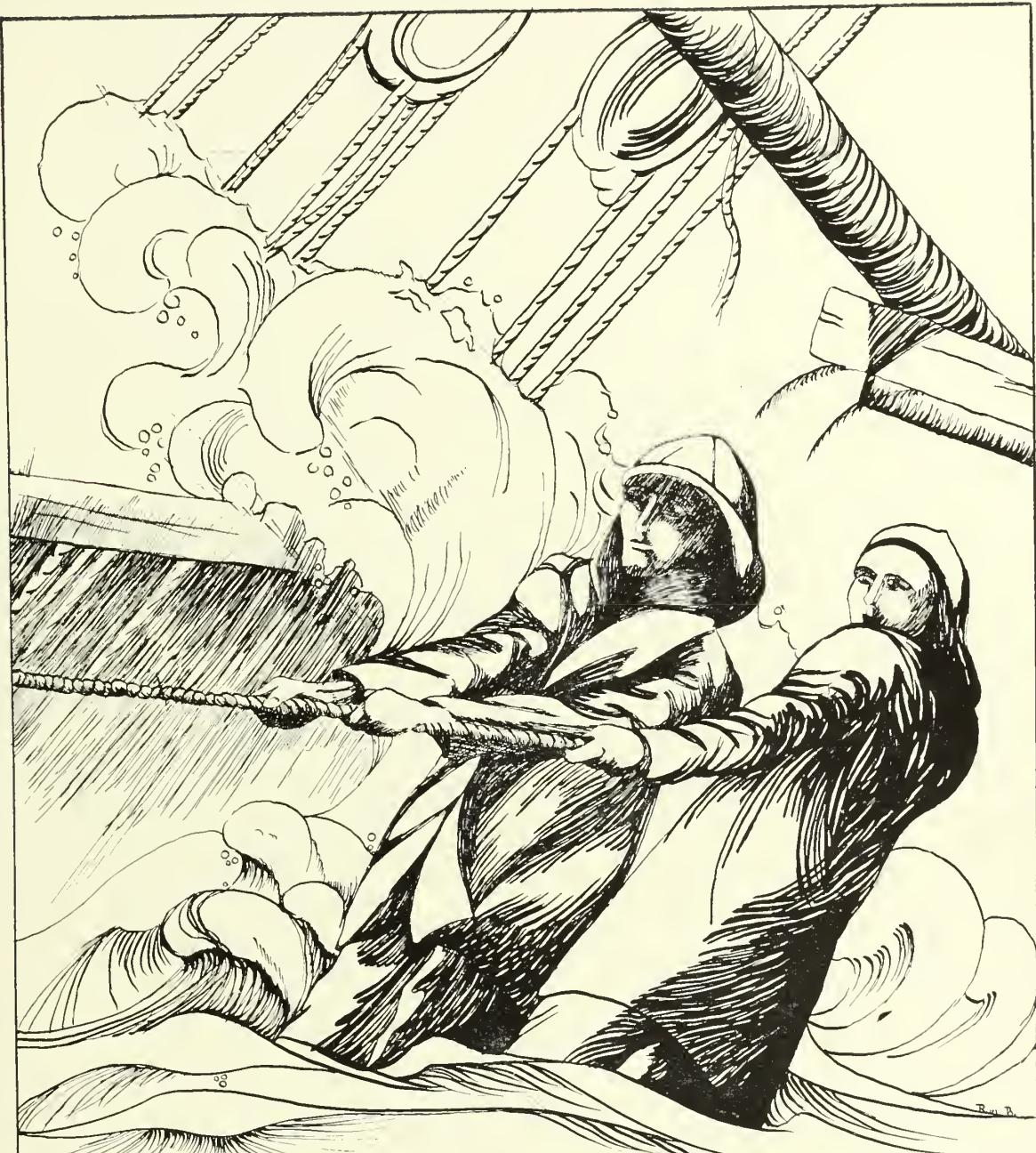
ART LEAGUE

The purpose of this organization is to create among the students greater understanding and appreciation of the fine arts.

In October the Art League began another interesting year's program with an educational and entertaining talk by Mr. Woodbury on his trip to Europe. The program included many able speakers on the arts and crafts as well as several excursions to the Art Museum. Following its plan of last year, the League undertook the responsibility of decorating the school for Christmas, adding much to the festive season. In February the League gave its second Valentine Dance, which proved to be a delightful and successful party.

With Miss Coyle as faculty advisor the League was able successfully to carry out its program throughout the year, and its members have certainly missed her guiding hand during the latter part of the season.





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FOOTBALL TEAM



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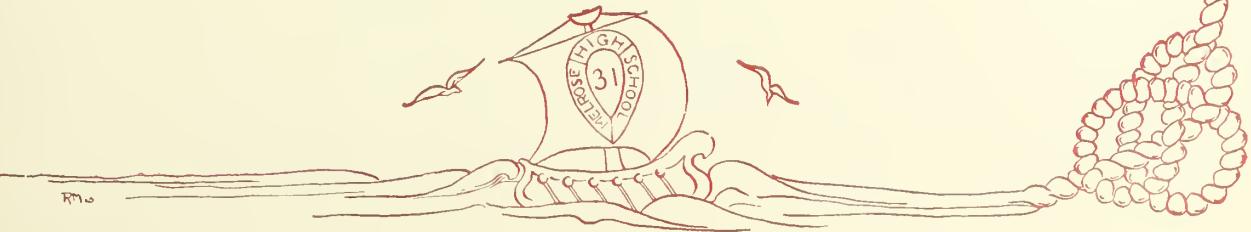
FOOTBALL 1930

Captain—ARTHUR HANNIGAN

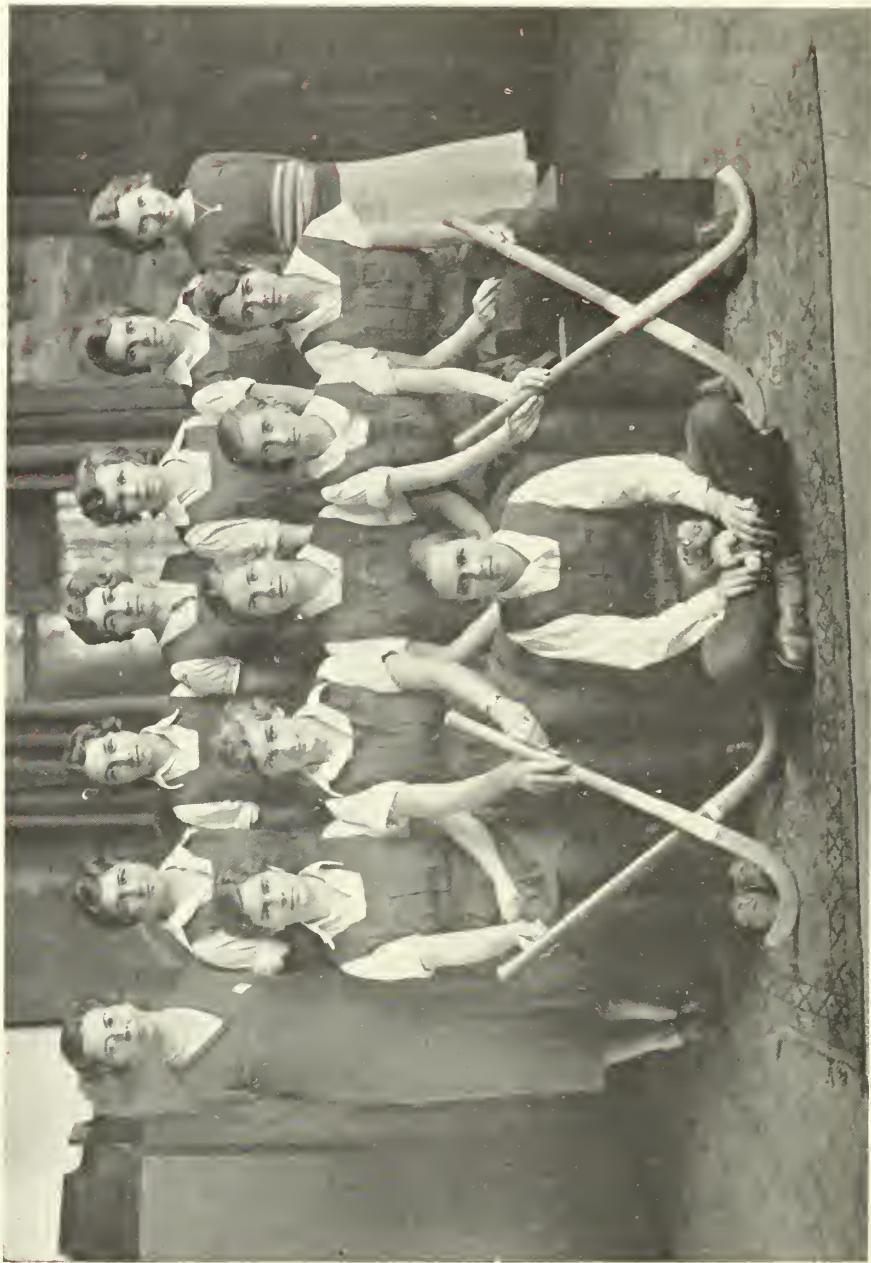
Manager—NORMAN DAVISON

Coach—HAROLD W. POOLE

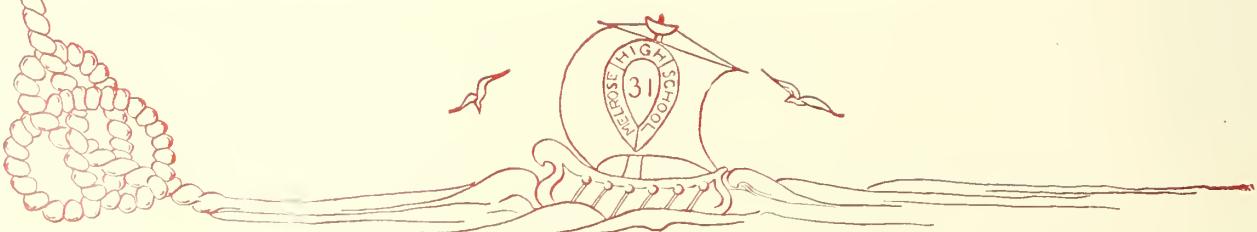
Here's the first undefeated football team Melrose High has had for many years. Under the able direction of Coach Poole and Captain Hannigan the team coasted along to nine successive victories with only fourteen points being scored against it. The most notable wins were over our two ancient rivals, Malden and Arlington, the former being defeated 7-0, and the latter 19-0. The lineup for the greater part of the season was as follows: ends, Brennan and Hoeckle; tackles, Capt. Hannigan and W. McKenzie; guards, Rendall and Reeves; center, Capt-Eleet Ellsworth; quarterback, Rex Kidd; halfbacks, Robinson and Fuller; fullback, H. McKenzie. Stalwart subs included Paul Donovan, "Chub" Fellows, Fred Mayo, "Kelly" Cargill and Berne Gustafson. The able help of Assistant Coach Scott proved of immense value. Much humor was provided through the year by the antics of Reeves and Rendall, stellar guards.



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FIELD HOCKEY TEAM



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FIELD HOCKEY

Captain—ELIZABETH DAVIDSON

Manager—PHYLLIS HOUSER

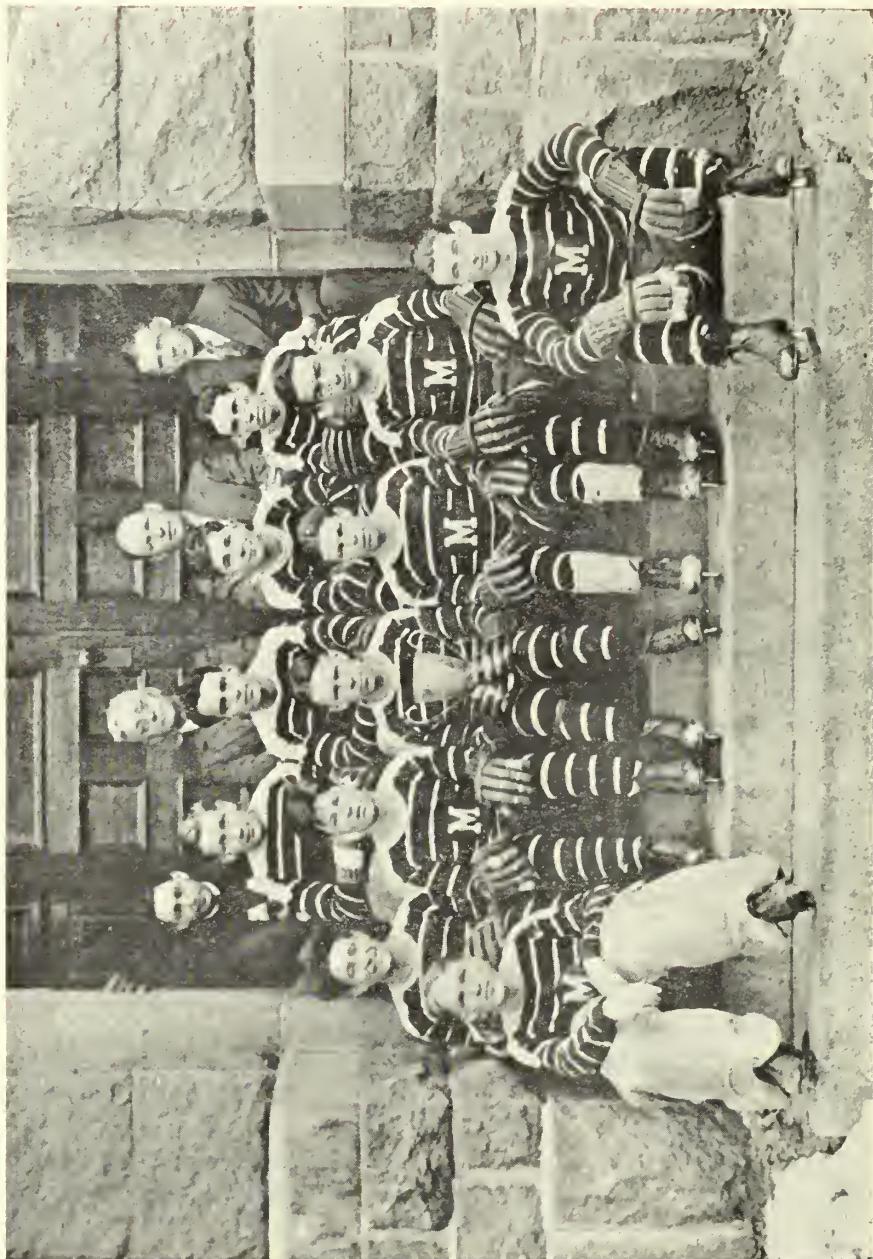
Coach—BARBARA GOSS

Varsity

JEAN WARD, FRANCES TIBBETTS, ANNE COLBERT, BARBARA BRYER,
ELEANOR FILLMORE, DORIS GILLEY, DOROTHY MILLER,
VIRGINIA MACDONALD, EVELYN SMITH,
ETHEL REARDON, ELLA JOHNSON

Hockey practice was called as soon as the school programs were arranged and as usual the squad traveled to Pine Banks. Five players were left from last year's varsity,—Elizabeth Davidson, Eleanor Fillmore, Virginia MacDonald, Anne Colbert and Ethel Reardon. The season started off with a defeat at the hands of Lexington. However, in the next game we were the victors by 3-0 over Malden. This gave the team some confidence in themselves, and although they lost the next game to Wellesley, the next proved to be a victory over Swampscott. As this was a league game, the team was greatly encouraged. The next two games with Winchester and Stoneham ended in ties, leaving us tied with Winchester for first place in the league. The play-off ended in a 2-1 victory for Melrose, making us the champion of our division. But unfortunately on account of the ineligibility of one of our best players throughout the year we were compelled to forfeit our victories and Winchester became the champion of the division.

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HOCKEY TEAM



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HOCKEY

Captain—HERBERT KEOUGH

Manager—DONALD BERKMAN

Coach—HAROLD POOLE

Letter Men

CAPTAIN KEOUGH, CAPTAIN-ELECT O'NEIL, DONOVAN, CONNELLY,

BOURNEUF, KIDD, FOLEY, NORRIS, MARCOUX, GUIBORD,

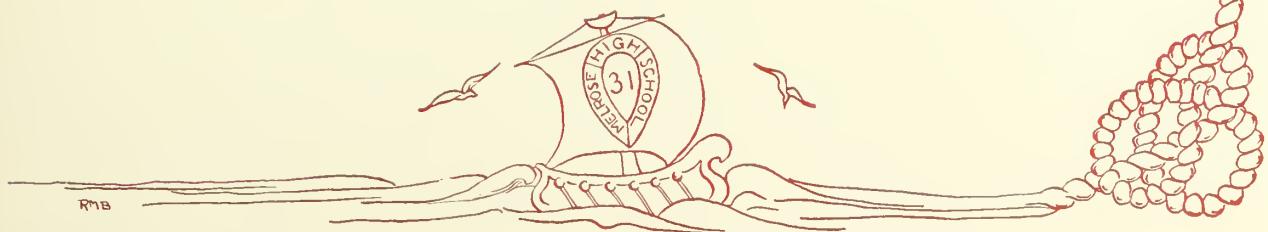
SPADAFORA, MANAGER BERKMAN

Led by the diminutive center ice man, "Herbie" Keough, the hockey squad of last winter succeeded in bettering the already excellent record of Melrose teams. Not once, in a schedule which included all of the best teams in New England, was Melrose defeated. First place in the Greater Boston Interscholastic League was taken with ease. Since there were no play-offs this year, weekly games at the Boston Garden being substituted, Melrose remained undisputed champion.

The excellent teamwork displayed by the squad brought forth much favorable newspaper comment, and keen followers of the game realized that their style of play was far superior to that of the average high school.

The team contained several individual stars as well. Four Melrose players were instrumental in the victory of the Suburban All-Star team over the Boston All-Stars. Rex Kidd, defense man, was chosen captain of the picked team, and the entire Melrose forward line, composed of Captain Herb Keough, Len Bourneuf, and Paul Donovan, took part.

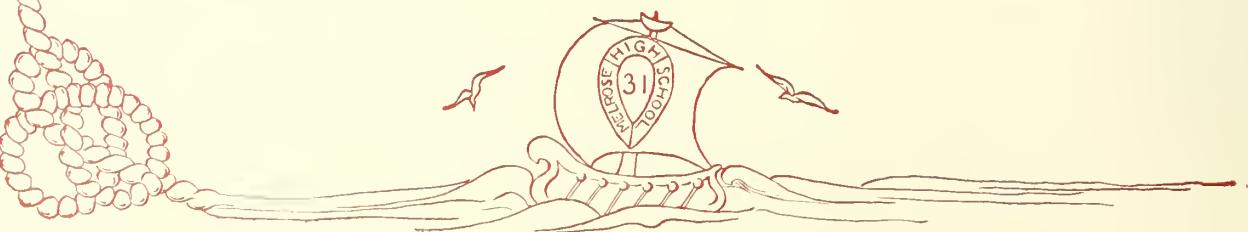
Much of the credit for the success of the squad should be given to Coach Poole, and his foresight in developing a good second team will lead to equal success next year.

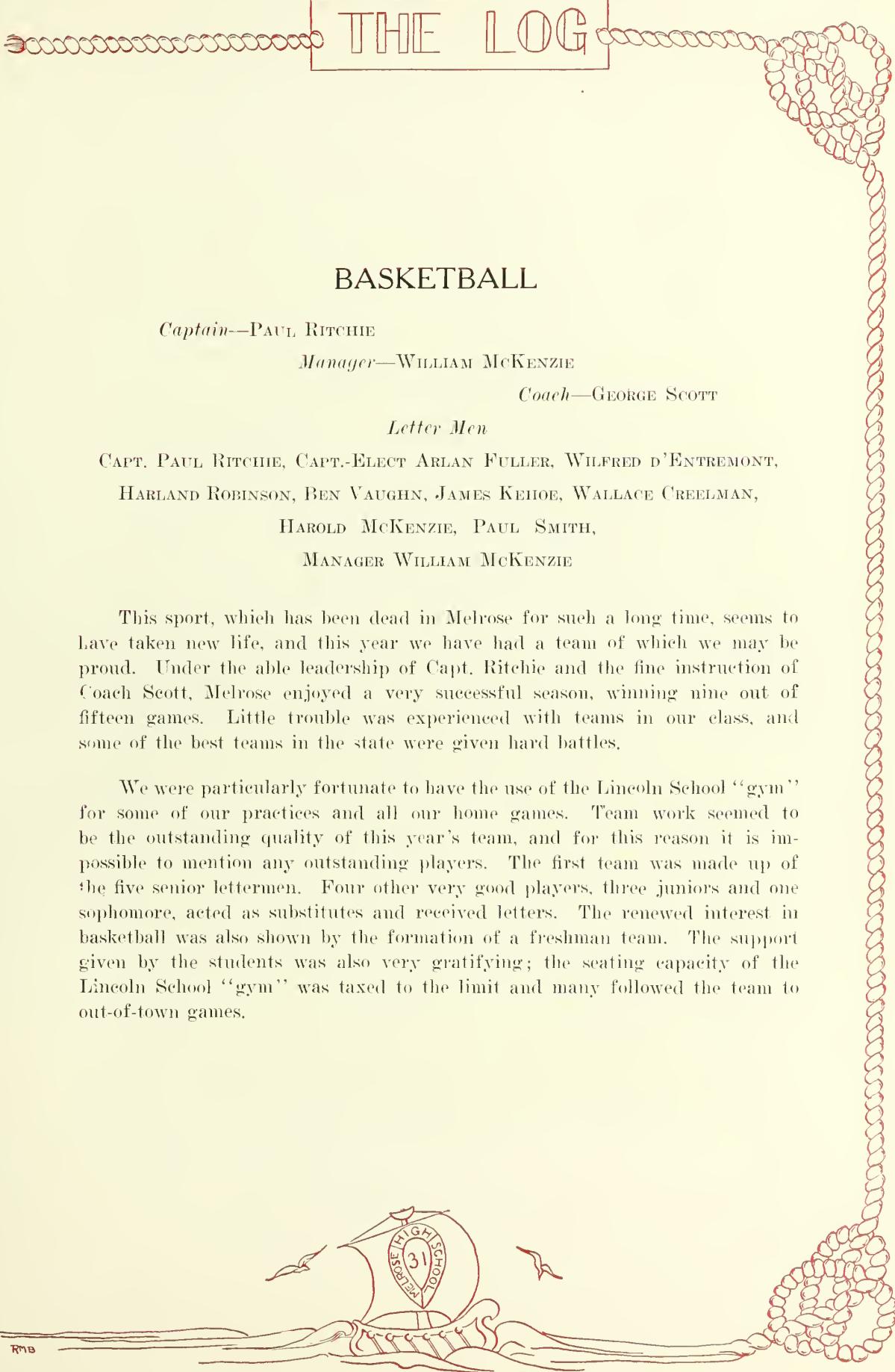


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BASKETBALL TEAM





BASKETBALL

Captain--PAUL RITCHIE

Manager--WILLIAM MCKENZIE

Coach--GEORGE SCOTT

Letter Men

CAPT. PAUL RITCHIE, CAPT.-ELECT ARLAN FULLER, WILFRED D'ENTREMONT,

HARLAND ROBINSON, BEN VAUGHN, JAMES KEHOE, WALLACE CREELMAN,

HAROLD MCKENZIE, PAUL SMITH,

MANAGER WILLIAM MCKENZIE

This sport, which has been dead in Melrose for such a long time, seems to have taken new life, and this year we have had a team of which we may be proud. Under the able leadership of Capt. Ritchie and the fine instruction of Coach Scott, Melrose enjoyed a very successful season, winning nine out of fifteen games. Little trouble was experienced with teams in our class, and some of the best teams in the state were given hard battles.

We were particularly fortunate to have the use of the Lincoln School "gym" for some of our practices and all our home games. Team work seemed to be the outstanding quality of this year's team, and for this reason it is impossible to mention any outstanding players. The first team was made up of the five senior lettermen. Four other very good players, three juniors and one sophomore, acted as substitutes and received letters. The renewed interest in basketball was also shown by the formation of a freshman team. The support given by the students was also very gratifying; the seating capacity of the Lincoln School "gym" was taxed to the limit and many followed the team to out-of-town games.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Captain—VIRGINIA COUGHLAN

Manager—BARBARA BRYER

Coach—BARBARA GOSS

Letter Girls

CAPTAIN VIRGINIA COUGHLAN, CAPTAIN-ELECT DORIS GILLEY,

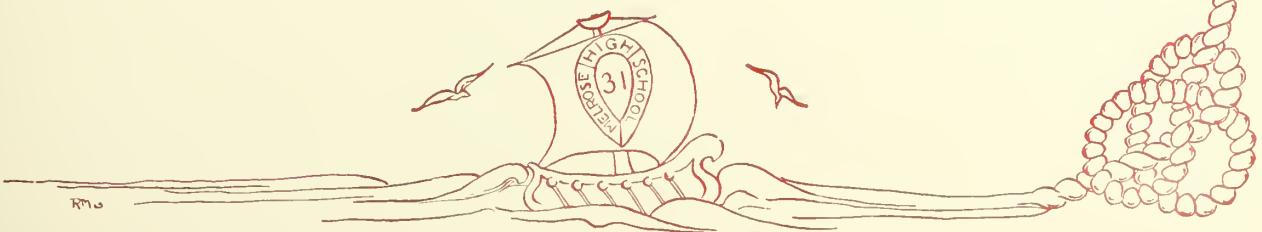
ELEANOR MOODY, ELLA JOHNSON, LOUISE MONROE,

ETHEL REARDON, ANNE COLBERT,

MANAGER BARBARA BRYER

The girls' basketball team had a successful season this year although they did not win every game they played. Captained by Virginia Coughlan, who was one of the outstanding players of the season, the girls tried their hardest and played their fairest, which is worth much more than any championship. Other outstanding players were Eleanor Moody, Louise Monroe, Anne Colbert and Captain-Elect Doris Gilley. The latter two, regular guards, caused many an upset to hopeful opponents.

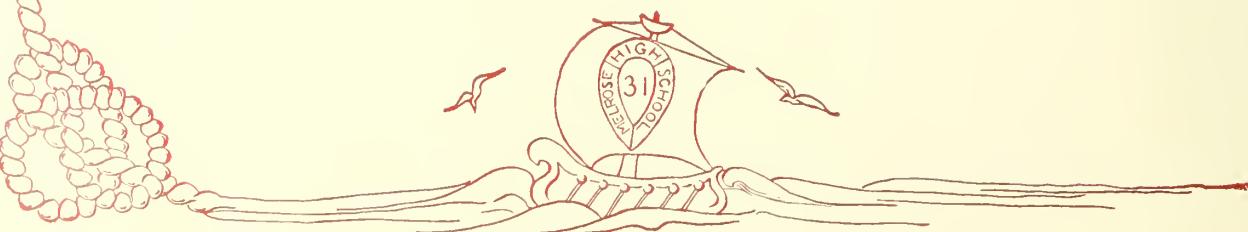
Along with the fine cooperation and sportsmanlike playing of the team ran the general good feeling among the players. Never has there been a more cheerful group of students to uphold the standards of sportsmanship and of the school.

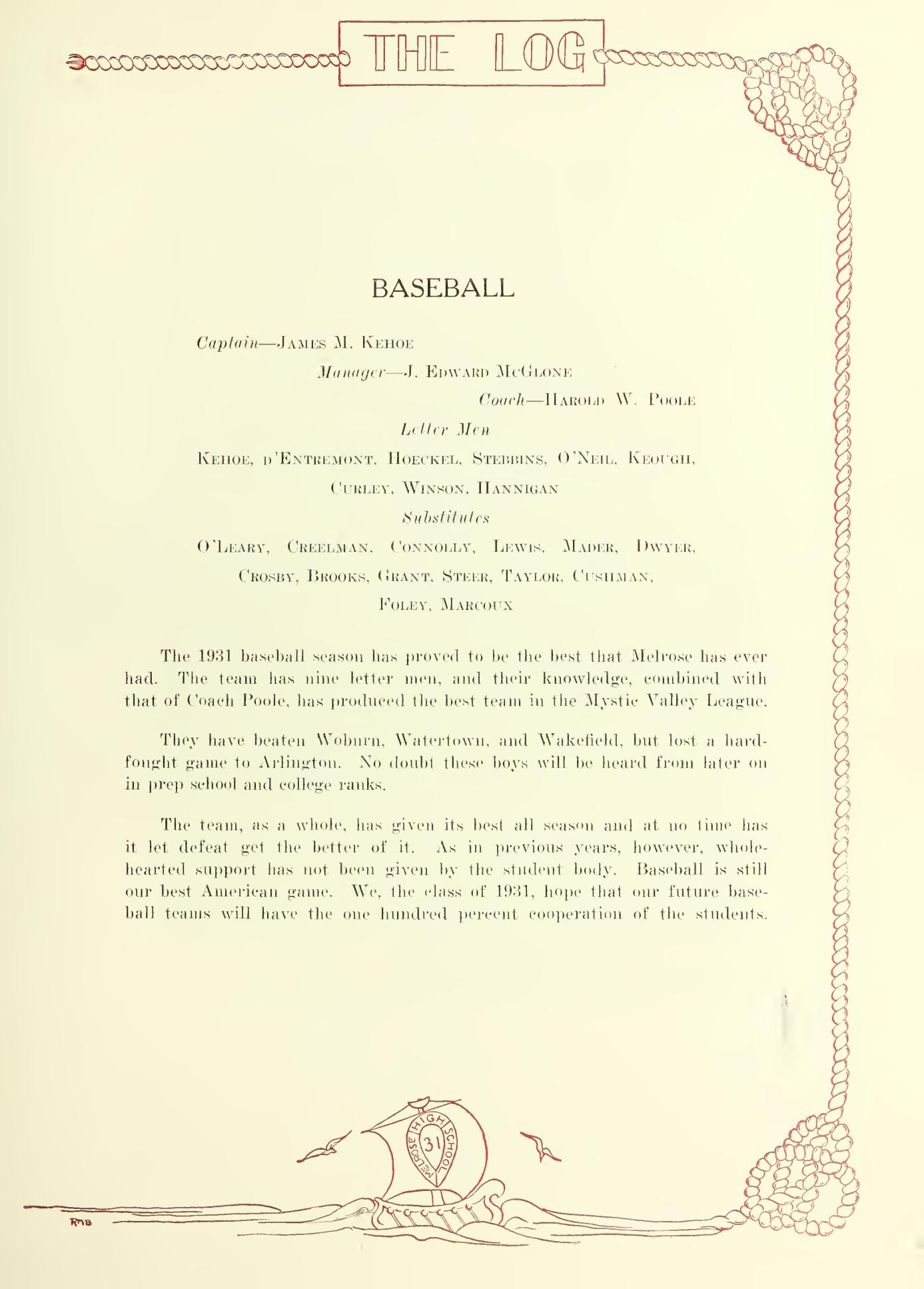


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BASEBALL TEAM





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BASEBALL

Captain—JAMES M. KEHOE

Manager—J. EDWARD McGLOONE

Coach—HAROLD W. POOLE

Letter Men

KEHOE, D'ENTREMONT, HOECKEL, STEBBINS, O'NEIL, KEOUGH,
CURLEY, WINSON, HANNIGAN

Substitutes

O'LEARY, CREELMAN, CONNOLLY, LEWIS, MADER, DWYER,
CROSBY, BROOKS, GRANT, STEER, TAYLOR, CUSHMAN,
FOLEY, MARCOUX

The 1931 baseball season has proved to be the best that Melrose has ever had. The team has nine letter men, and their knowledge, combined with that of Coach Poole, has produced the best team in the Mystic Valley League.

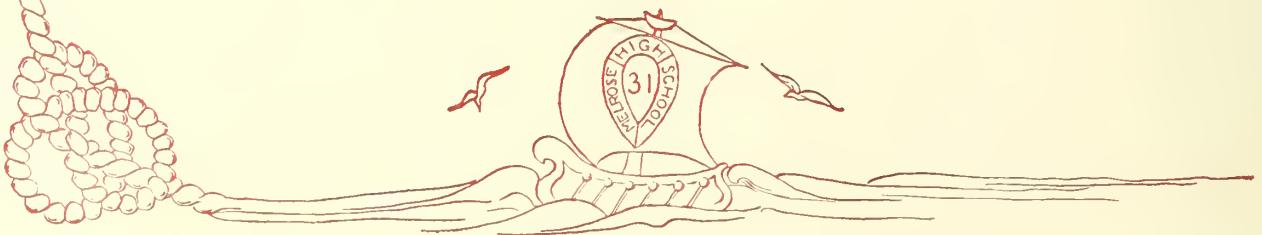
They have beaten Woburn, Watertown, and Wakefield, but lost a hard-fought game to Arlington. No doubt these boys will be heard from later on in prep school and college ranks.

The team, as a whole, has given its best all season and at no time has it let defeat get the better of it. As in previous years, however, whole-hearted support has not been given by the student body. Baseball is still our best American game. We, the class of 1931, hope that our future baseball teams will have the one hundred percent cooperation of the students.

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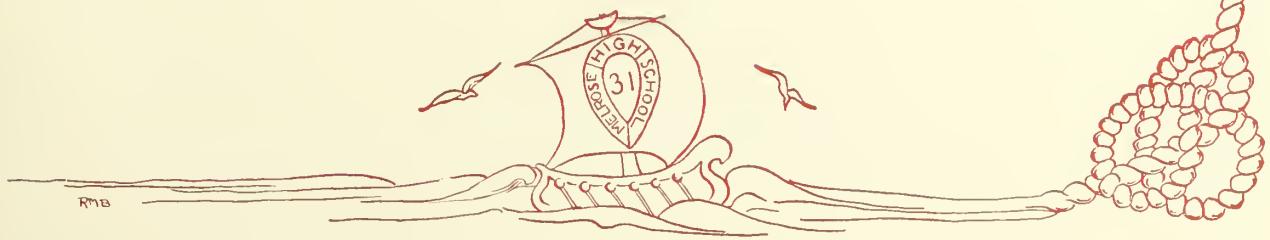
TRACK TEAM





TRACK

This year thirty-eight students reported to Mr. Scott as candidates for the Track Team. They were equipped with sweat suits, a new feature this year, and were set to practicing. Because of the unusually large number of men desiring places on the team, the squad was reduced by setting time tests and comparing work in the interclass meet. Although the seniors won the meet, fine track material was found in all the classes. Eliot Cargill was elected captain of the team. Our first opponent was Concord. The competition was part of Concord's celebration of Patriots' Day. With a score of 48-28 the Melrose High team captured the loving cup and several medals offered by the town of Concord. In an exciting meet Wakefield was beaten by a score of 39-38. Our team's first defeat was received at the hands of the powerful Everett team which scored 45 to our 32 points.



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TENNIS

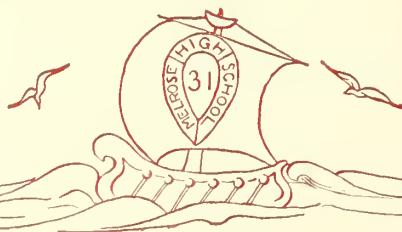
This year an attempt has been made to organize a high school tennis team. No coach has been appointed, but a group of fellows, led by Paul Guibord, has been practicing daily. A tournament was organized to choose the team. Although entrance to the Suburban League could not be secured, matches have been arranged with various schools.

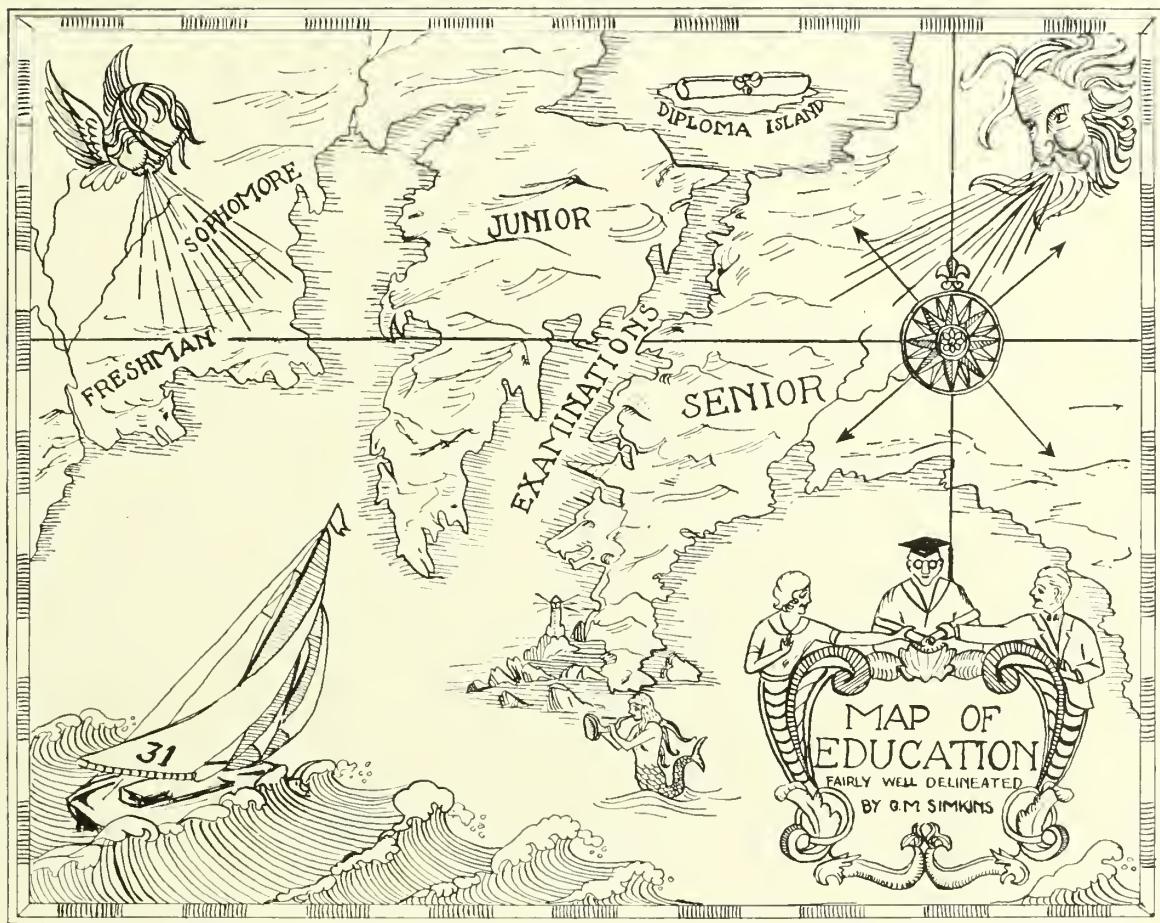
GIRLS' TENNIS

We have been rather unfortunate during our sophomore and junior years, in that, owing to a lack of facilities for practice, the Girls' Tennis Team was obliged to disband. This year, however, with the completion of new courts on the Boulevard and at the Common, a call for candidates was issued by Miss Barbara Goss. About forty girls responded and a tournament was organized in which a girl might advance on the list by challenging and defeating someone higher up. A team will be selected shortly from among the first fifteen girls, and will engage in competition with other schools.

GIRLS' BASEBALL

Girls' Baseball is now started on its second season. How they have improved since last year! It is true that at first some of the girls merely pushed the bat at the ball, but now, boys, some of those girls can show you what to do with a baseball bat. They are hoping for a successful season and we wish them a good, clean fight toward the winning of their letters.





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SALUTATORY

ROSE MARY BRYAN

VISION

To the parents present this evening, welcome. To the relatives and friends, to Mr. Sprague and the faculty, to Mr. Stuart and the school committee, to all who have aided in making this commencement possible or have lent encouragement by their presence, we extend greetings and salutations. Our hearts are filled with gratitude as, looking back over the years which made up our period of school time, we remember the assistance so often received, so much taken for granted, but realized now and acknowledged so gratefully.

During this last year in Melrose High we have come to understand in a measure the service accorded us by individuals and groups to prepare us for this day. Our several courses will be widely varied; some of us will enter other schools, while some will seek immediate employment; but whatever course we may follow, our appreciation of your kindly help will last while memory endures.

To our parents, who often made sacrifices that our school work should not be interfered with, to the teachers who, we now realize, are not merely enforcers of rules, but sympathetic friends who have given of their time and energy unstintingly that we might get the most possible good out of our school days, to all we extend heartfelt gratitude and wishes that their years of service may be many and may end in the knowledge of work well done.

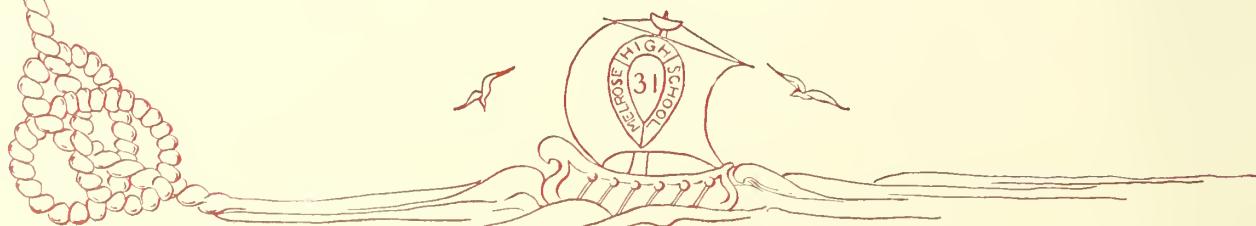
From our first days in school we had visions of this time; we saw ourselves standing before you at last in the completion of this unit of school work. Tonight this dream is a reality and our hearts, though experiencing a pang of regret, nevertheless are filled with the joy of achievement.

What wonderful inspirations our visions bring! Where can be found another force which carries us on to such great endeavors?

Columbus had visions of a new path through the mighty Atlantic and he gave to the world *America*. Watt saw a great driving force in the steam issuing from the tea kettle, and his vision has brought to us great ocean liners, and the giant locomotives which link together every part of this great World.

Many men saw visions of mankind flying through the air like birds, but the Wright brothers saw more clearly than the rest, with the result that a Lindbergh flew alone to France in thirty-six hours, thus wiping out the miles of distance as an artist brushes clean the unnecessary part of a canvas; and on May 25th, six hundred and seventy planes flew over the city of Boston in a grand demonstration.

“I had a sudden vision in the night,
I did not sleep, I dare not say I dreamed,
Beside my bed a pallid ladder gleamed,
And lifted upward to the sky’s dim height.”



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Edison had a vision, truly one that "gleamed", and his dream came true in the form of electric light, as well as innumerable electric appliances which, unheard of a few years ago, are now tools in every-day usage. All about us we see forms of his vision materialized. Michael Faraday's vision was responsible for the modern application of heat and refrigeration, as well as hundreds of types of motor-driven machinery.

Morse had a vision; so did Alexander Graham Bell, and Marconi, and now a message can be conveyed to the farthest corner of the world in a few moments' time. The human voice may be carried thousands of miles through space and then gathered up and heard just as it left the lips of the speaker. Photographs are made, and through television people may be seen in action though great distances intervene. Even the voices of our great ones may be preserved after they have passed away.

Nor is it only the chosen few who have this vision.

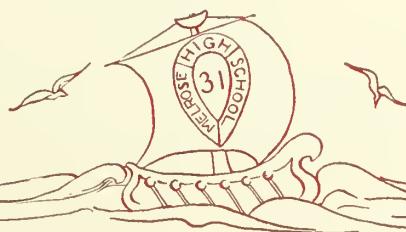
"Each life converges to some center
Expressed or still,
Exists in every human nature
A goal."

We may not have scientific genius or the talent of a great inventor, but each of us has some goal, some possible destination towards which we may bend our efforts. It will not be gained all at once, but must be striven for, each remembering that which he would achieve.

"I gained it so
By climbing slow,
By catching at the things that grow
Between the bliss and me."

How can the human race ever show sufficient gratitude to those visionaries who spent their years dreaming of alleviating human suffering? Pasteur, the great authority on bacteria, who demonstrated that "Cleanliness is indeed next to Godliness", Dr. Morton whose visions of lightening the agonies of the surgery brought the discovery of ether, Roentgen who invented X-ray, and Major Walter Reed, the martyr to medical science who, with his suicide squad, found the cause for the spreading of the dread yellow fever and the means of elimination, though he and his aides gave up their lives in this service. Nor must we forget Florence Nightingale and our own Clara Barton, whose visions led to the forming of the great Red Cross.

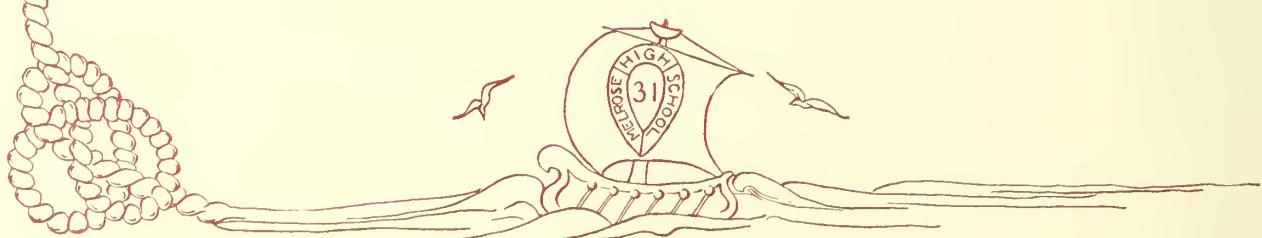
Do you say every thing has been accomplished—nothing is left? "Where there is no vision the people perish." Much has been done, but truly much remains to be done. Someone's vision may see its fulfillment in the banishment of war, in every man employed in a manner best suited to his talents, in greater kindness to all, in the welfare of each being every man's concern. And may



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we all have the vision to see things in their true light, to gauge values properly, to sift the glittering and immaterial things from the worthwhile, and to do the right thing at the right time throughout our lives. May the living of our individual lives prove to be a contribution to the betterment of society and a credit to our country.

“Great hearts that have battled
In ages behind us,
For love of their country
For justice and right,
Beheld in a vision a people triumphant,
The shadows of error dispersed by the light
Be brave and be strong
With the strength of the truth
A task for each one of us
Maiden and youth
Oh, what shall we make it
This land of our Fathers,
This realm that expandeth
From sea unto sea?
Be our's the fair vision,
The *fairer* fulfillment
A nation all glorious
Mighty and free.





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ESSAY

FRIENDSHIP

RUTH ADDISON

One thing we all need in our journey through this world is friendship. We came into the world alone; but not one of us can live his life alone. It is true that there are times in all our lives when only God can comfort us. It is true that the hour will come when the love of the dearest friend will fail us. But it is also true that the love of a friend is the dearest thing in all the world, and that no man is so happy, and no man is so miserable, that he can scorn or reject friendship.

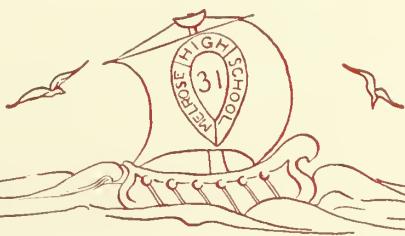
Why is it that the nations of the world are always sending representatives to other countries? It is to create friendship. Each nation has its Lindberg and Byrd to promote international friendship. Why does the Prince of Wales spend two-thirds of his time away from England if it does not pay to keep up friendly relations with other countries? The reception given to Lindbergh in Paris and to the Germans in New York proves that the people, as a whole, enjoy the renewal of friendship.

In our own history during the American Revolution, Benjamin Franklin, then over seventy years of age, went over to Paris and won the friendship of Louis XVI and the French people. His efforts at this time resulted in a treaty of Alliance making certain the success of the Revolution. Little did the French people think that the friendship given at that time would be repaid in later years.

To take us still further back, history tells us what friendship meant to the Pilgrims. It meant their very existence. Through the friendship of Squanto and Samoset a meeting was arranged with Massasoit where they signed a peace treaty which was never broken by either party. Because of this friendship, Massasoit came many times to the settlement to give warning of an attack by an unfriendly tribe. In fact, if it hadn't been for the friendship between Queen Isabella and Columbus, our country probably wouldn't have been discovered until a later time.

In 1912 when French relations with Germany were in a critical condition over Morocco, Senator Poincare, accepted the position of Minister of Foreign Affairs. He cemented the friendship with Great Britain and Russia. Because of this friendship there resulted a Triple Entente which was the nucleus of the Allies in the World War.

This brings us then to the friendship of individuals. A true friendship is creative in its power. It calls out ability that we scarcely knew we had. We achieve easily the things that would have been impossible without the confidence and love of our friends. It inspires us also with the power of sacrifice and unselfishness. What better example have we of sacrifice than that of Damon for Pythias? These men are celebrated as models of constant



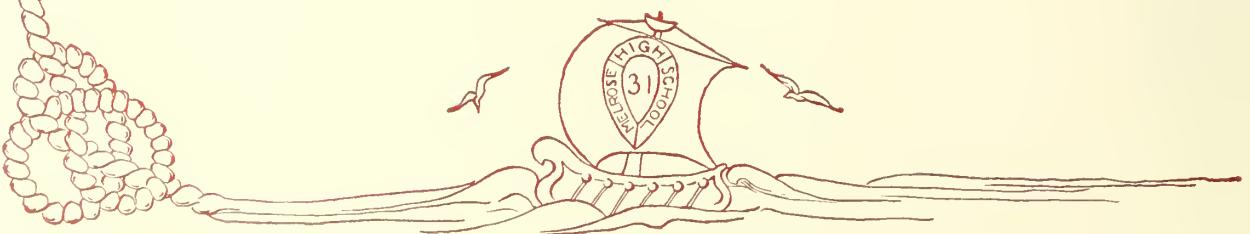
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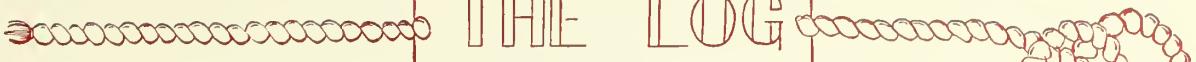
friendship. Pythias was unjustly condemned to death by Dionysius the Younger, tyrant of Sicily, but he obtained permission to arrange his affairs in a neighboring place on condition that his friend should remain as a pledge of his return. Damon surrendered himself at the prison ready to suffer death instead of Pythias. As Pythias was somewhat delayed in returning, Damon was on his way to the place of execution when Pythias rushed in. While they demanded each to die for the other, Dionysius approached and pardoned them, asking to be a third in their friendship.

The friends we choose in early life are the most lasting. Respect, loyalty, and truthfulness are all essential to the continuance of an honest friendship. The wise love of a friend knows when to urge and when to check. We, on our part, should welcome the affection that bids us pause, that would have us doubly sure before we plunge into some great enterprise. In happiness and in sorrow, too, the heart of a friend is our common need. In the Bible we read about Ruth's comforting friendship for Naomi in her time of sorrow. Naomi told Ruth to go back to her own people, but Ruth would not leave her, and said, "Whither thou goest, I will go, whither thou lodgest, I will lodge."

Confucious said, "Never contract friendship with a man that is not better than thyself." How true that is. We read in the papers every day of people who have, unfortunately, mingled with those of degrading characteristics. The influence of such people is always of a detrimental nature. As we have seen by the newspapers, a young high school girl evidently made the wrong choice of a friend. It is better to have a friend whose ideals you regard as higher than your own, so that you will strive to bring your's up to his standard. You should seek the inspiration of those who feel that the world is real, that everything about us matters, and that the march of the world depends upon us, under the guiding hand of God, and so as we journey through life, with the words of the poet:

"Let me walk with the men in the road,
Let me seek out the burdens that crush,
Let me speak a kind word of good cheer to the weak
Who are falling behind in the rush,
There are wounds to be healed, there are breaks we must mend,
There's a cup of cold water to give;
And the man in the road by the side of his friend
Is the man who has learned how to live."





VALEDICTORY

ROBERT CLAUS

THE UNITED STATES IN THE CARIBBEAN

We in the United States are faced at the present time with several extremely important problems, some domestic, some international. Among the latter none is more serious than that which involves our relations with the countries of Central America, and the Caribbean Sea. The reason for this concern lies primarily in the unsettled condition of affairs in these nations, and secondarily in our century-old role of guardian of the peace of the western hemisphere. Today a civil war rages in Honduras, open revolt obtains in Nicaragua, and in Cuba, in Haiti, and in practically all the other countries a spirit of unrest exists which may easily lead to rebellion. A political upheaval in one of these nations may be likened to a bonfire in America's backyard. The potentialities of the bonfire awaken a certain trepidation in the United States, and perturbation increases with the spreading of the fire. The present bonfire in the Caribbean approaches conflagration proportions, and the United States, which has been obliged to act as a fire department on many earlier occasions, is beginning to realize that the time has come for action.

Almost since the birth of our nation, there has been a Caribbean problem, and it is interesting to note the manner in which it has been treated at various times. The Monroe Doctrine, formulated by President James Monroe in his message to Congress of 1823, has been the basis of all Pan-American relations for over a hundred years. This theory, while it is in no sense of the word a law, has been respected by all nations, American and European, with varying degrees of willingness ever since it was offered. Even the League of Nations has officially recognized it as a dominating force in the political affairs of the western hemisphere.

President Monroe's address stated, in its main points, that the United States did not intend to interfere with the existing colonies of any European power, but that it should consider as hostile to the United States any attempt by an Allied nation further to colonize or to secure territory in America. The doctrine was, in brief, a statement that the United States intended to keep "America for Americans" and to act as a sort of protecting guardian to the small, weak nations of Central and South America.

That such protection has been necessary in the Caribbean is clearly evident. The people of these nations are a mixture of the hot-blooded, Spanish adventurer and the lazy, aboriginal negro. Their temperament makes them easily influenced by stronger wills, and frequent revolutions and rebellions are the result. The effect of these small wars, far from the avowed purpose of establishing good governments, is to weaken the nations and make them an easy prey to a powerful invader.

It has been our aim in following the Monroe Doctrine to gain "security," i.e. to prevent any part of this land from falling into the hands of one of the world powers, because such an event, should the controlling power be



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hostile, would create a situation very dangerous to the United States. We are interested in the Caribbean financially, too, for nearly two billion dollars of American capital has been invested in this region. Then, also, we must protect the 18,000 American citizens who have taken up their residence here.

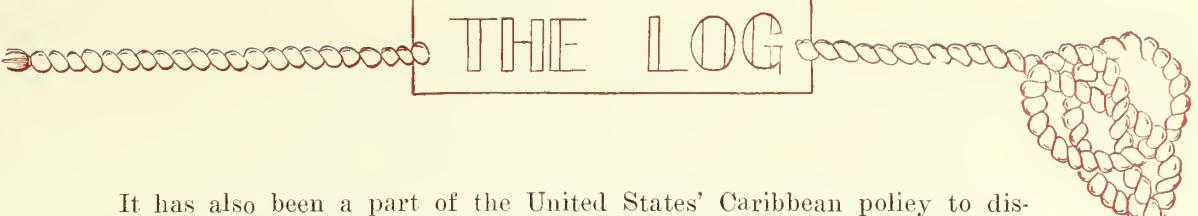
In order to effect this desired security, the United States government has adopted several methods for the purpose of promoting peace in these nations, stabilizing their governments, and preventing other outside interference. The first of these plans may be called the naval base policy.

In accordance with this plan, we have at various times acquired land at points of strategic value, places at which naval bases have been or can be constructed. It was for this reason that the Virgin Islands were bought from Denmark in 1917, and it was for this reason also, that treaties were concluded with Cuba and Nicaragua allowing the construction of American naval bases at Guantanamo and on the Gulf of Fonseca. The Panama Canal, owned by the United States, has been heavily fortified, and agreements have been made with Cuba, Haiti, and the Republic of Panama, in which these countries pledge themselves not to cede any territory to foreign powers without our consent.

The second important method of gaining control in the Caribbean has been called "dollar diplomacy". The constant internal disruption so common in this region must weaken the countries financially. In order to start new governments money used to be borrowed from foreign nations, but the debtor government often failed to meet its obligations. When such an event occurred, the foreign creditor felt itself completely within its rights in sending a warship to collect the money. The presence of European warships in American waters, especially on such an errand, was viewed with disapproval and trepidation by the United States. Therefore, the plan of "dollar diplomacy" was adopted. The process was simple: the United States loaned the Caribbean nations enough money to pay their European debts, the loans being secured by the appointment of an American customs collector, who, after paying to the United States the interest on the loan, turns over the remainder to the local government. Such loans have been made to Santo Domingo, Haiti, and Nicaragua, and private banking concerns hold a somewhat similar control over Salvador.

It has frequently been found necessary for the United States to establish military governments in order to insure internal peace and to enable the countries to meet their financial obligations to foreign nations. The Platt amendment, made in a treaty with Cuba, allows the United States to intervene at any time to establish a firm government. In 1906 a revolution made it necessary to do this and a government consisting largely of military officers was set up. The Hay-Burnau-Varilla treaty with Panama contains similar provisions, as does the agreement made with Haiti in 1915. The latter country has been largely ruled by Americans for the last 15 years. Our soldiers ruled Santo Domingo, too, from 1916 to 1924, although its people were hostile to our officials. American control in Nicaragua has been limited to the receiving of customs, the supervising of elections, and the establishment of a police force.





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It has also been a part of the United States' Caribbean policy to discourage the revolutions which are the root of all the trouble. In 1907, President Roosevelt and President Diaz of Mexico called together a conference of the Central American republics. Here a treaty was made establishing a Central American Court of Justice, which should decide disputes. The republics also agreed to refuse to recognize any illegally established government. From that date on, the United States has frowned on all revolutions in the Caribbean region; warning notes have been sent to insurgents by the State department, and a second conference was called to take even more drastic measures than the former one. It has been the general policy of the United States, in case of revolt, to aid the already established government, although actual military assistance has, of course, never been rendered.

Another part of the American Caribbean policy has been the protection of foreigners in Central American countries in times of danger. When revolutions have occurred, it has been the custom of our government to dispatch marines to the troubled region for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of citizens of the United States and other foreign countries. American marines have been landed several times in Nicaragua, and a force was sent to Honduras in 1919 and 1924, and to Guatemala when Cabrera was overthrown. A squadron is permanently stationed at Panama so that such service can be speedily obtained. Of course the presence of American soldiery in a warring land has frequently led inevitably to battles with one or the other of the fighting factions, even though the Americans were there merely to defend foreign interests. Thus American forces have several times played an important part in the results of revolutions.

By these methods then, the United States has endeavored to attain security in the Caribbean region. Some people believe that a selfish desire to obtain additional power for our nation has given rise to an exaggerated estimate of the dangers of other foreign influence in the Caribbean. Those knowing the type of people who dwell in these countries and the conditions of their governments are firm in their belief that we are justified in following our so-called "imperialism" policy. Whichever group is right, it must be acknowledged that for seventy-five years the position of the United States in the Caribbean has remained unchallenged. The present situation is threatening not only our authority in this region, but also our standing as a world power. This is why careful consideration must lead to definite action in the near future.

Mr. Superintendent and Members of the School Board:—

The class of 1931 wishes to extend to you its sincerest appreciation of all you have done to give us an education worthy of the city in which we live. Our interests, we know, have always been close to your hearts. You have ever been tolerant, helpful, cooperative. For the opportunity you have put before us we are deeply grateful.



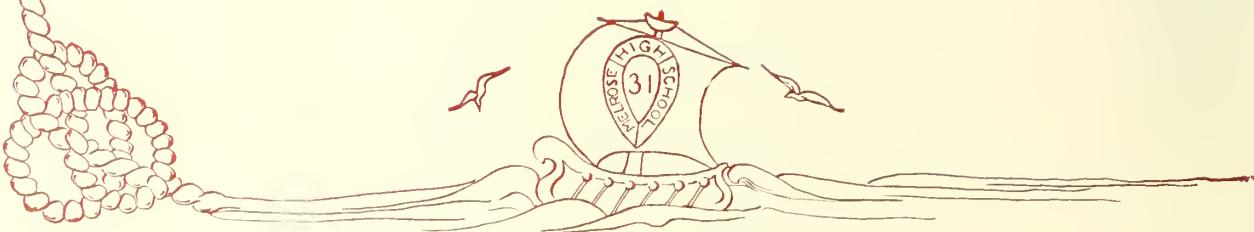
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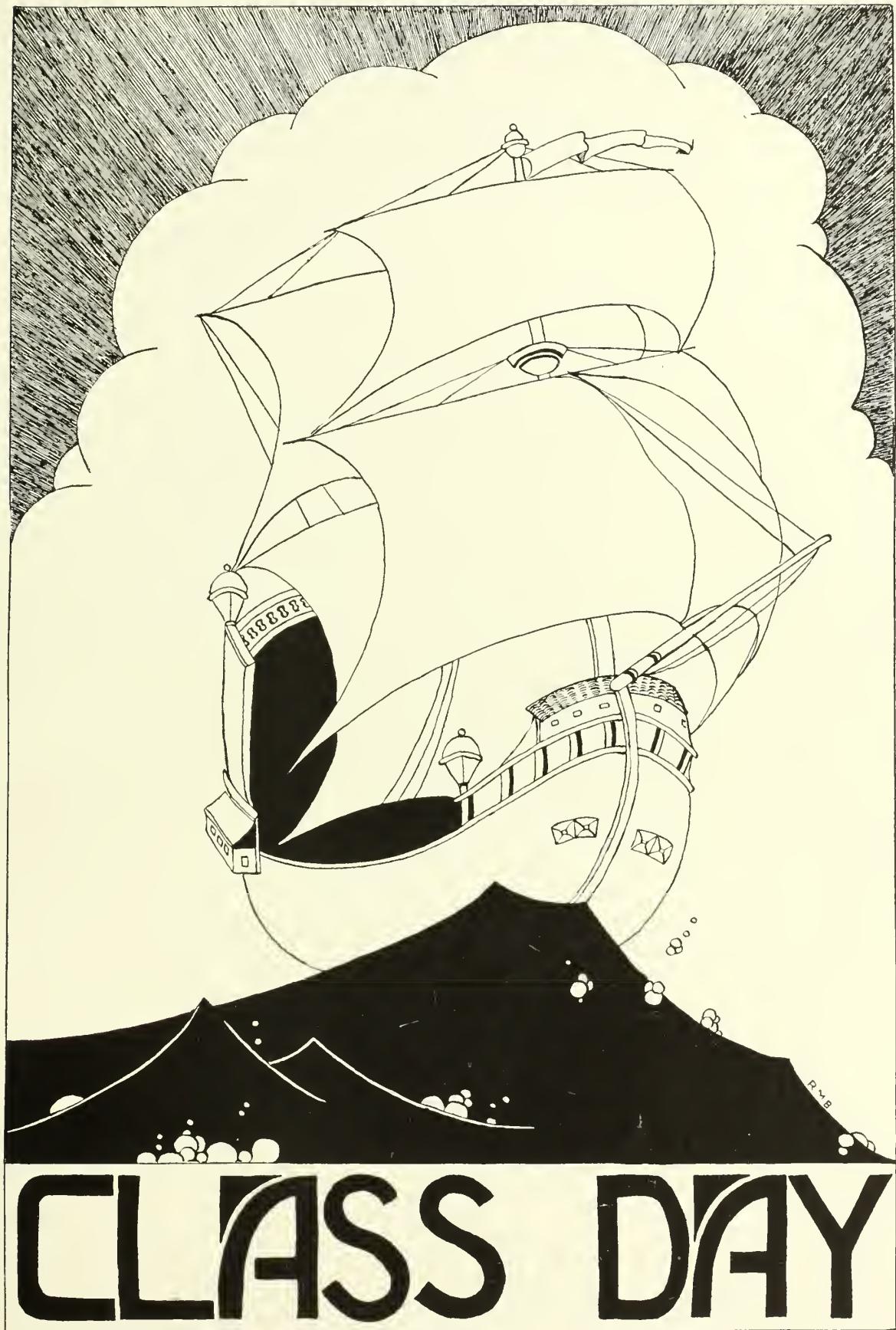
Mr. Principal and Members of the Faculty:—

It is to you that we owe the greatest part of what we have gained from our four years at Melrose High. You have imparted to us the knowledge we have acquired, and it is your influence that has moulded and strengthened our characters. To express our gratitude in words is too great a task, but we shall all earnestly endeavor in our future life to justify the efforts you have taken in our behalf.

Classmates:—

It is with mingled feelings of sorrowful regret and joyous anticipation that we are met here tonight,—anticipation of our entrance into a new world, to the making of new friends, and to the assuming of new tasks,—regret that we are taking leave of the friends we have made in high school. The breaking of the bonds of comradeship which our close association has knotted so tightly must naturally be a painful task, but in our sorrow we can comfort ourselves with the thought that memory will always keep our high school friends near to us. Let us look forward, however, to what the future holds for us, classmates, and let us resolve to be guided henceforth by the fine ideals which have been instilled in us during our years at Melrose High School.





CLASS DAY

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MARSHAL'S ADDRESS

Parents, Teachers, and Friends,—

We are very grateful to you for your presence here today, and, in the name of the Class of 1931, I extend to you a most cordial welcome.

To you, parents and teachers, we most heartily express our obligation and gratitude for your encouragement and faithful endeavors in our behalf; for your help to us through the years of our high school course; and for the ideals with which, by your personal influence, you have inspired us.

We are now about to find our ways in wider paths of life, and we are not wholly glad that we are to separate. But let us, for this afternoon, forget the serious side of this separation, and all enjoy together the merry occasion of our Class Day.

CLASS HISTORY

WILLIAM MARCOUX

Parents, Teachers, Classmates and Friends:—

Well, here I am, a miniature specimen of those great historians who caused you so much trouble when you studied or perhaps were subjected to the fascinating romance of your predecessors. You know, like a miniature golf course,—smaller, more amateur, and—different in all respects from its patrons.

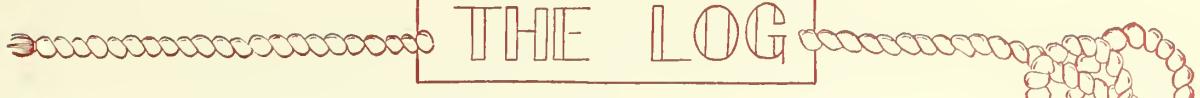
Here I have my World Atlas. In this I have written a résumé of those four short but eventful years of the regime of the Class of 1931 in Melrose High School. Of course, there are other events and facts about this great universe of ours, but they are incidental and are there only to eliminate any hard feeling among other countries and their accomplishments.

Ah! Look there on the very first page. There it is printed in large, bold letters "THE CLASS OF 1931, having learned all there is to know within its walls, abandons the Melrose High School to the mercy of future scholars." And look, there is our picture! Gee, don't we look nice! I'll bet there never was such a handsome class before.

Ahem! Suppose I read to you my brief "epitome" of the great accomplishments of this body of young people. So sit back in your chairs and try to smile, (in spite of the difficulty to do so). Imagine yourselves going over again those happy days (with us). Let us first consider the activities of the class as a whole.

It was a red-letter day in the history of this fine school when, on September 7, 1927, three hundred and forty-three brilliant and ambitious fresh-





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men crowded over the threshold of the aforesaid edifice of learning. There was a rush and all lofty upperclassmen were brushed aside as we serambled for a ride in the elevator that wasn't there.

We could easily be distinguished from all other classes because we were always hurrying in a business-like manner, (trying to make up for time lost when we innocently entered the wrong classroom). Among our number, there was one who received the brunt of all the oppression (the twin sister to depression) of the upperclassmen. In fact, this little fellow was the plaything of his elders then and held later the same office among his classmates. One of the many questions that the sympathetic teachers asked him was this: "How did you break off your tooth, Buzzy?" He, being a meek little fellow, chirped in response, "Oh, shifting gears on a lollipop."

However it was not long before we became veterans at this game of high school. Of course, freshmen aren't expected to have much influence, but we were different. Even the school authorities recognized our natural ability and wisdom; so they decided to experiment with new hours, changing them from eight until one o'clock to eight until two-thirty o'clock. They wished us to give these new hours a trial and our consideration. (It is just as well they didn't know how considerate we were of them).

We soon reached the point where we could turn from being fugitives and be pursuers, of freshmen. We were sophomores and as such immediately united our class into a more closely-knit body by electing our class officers. As our first president, we elected Donald Norris; as vice-president, Virginia Congahan; as treasurer, William Kemp; and as secretary, Louise Monroe. We selected our class pins and colors which were crimson and gold.

This year passed only too quickly and we were once again faced with the opening of school the next year. Having decided that we didn't approve of the school hours, the school authorities changed it to the present system.

Not many weeks passed before we again chose those whom we considered worthy of leading our class. We elected Harland Robinson, as president, William Kemp, as vice-president; Dorothy Baker, as treasurer; and Louise Monroe, as secretary. With these officers and a very efficient prom-committee, we managed a Junior Prom that surpassed all proms of the past.

As all good years must come to an end, we soon approached the summer vacation. We went forth with eager thoughts about the approaching months as lofty seniors. Vacation passed quickly, as all vacations do, and it was not long before the newly-paved first floor corridor was ringing with the swift trodding of leather heels. We, being the eldest class, were regarded with an air of awe. The freshmen even composed this poem about us:

"A senior stood on a railroad track
The train was coming fast,
The train got off the railroad track
And let the senior pass".

However, there was little time for idleness, so we began immediately to make this last year the best ever. After a few months of hard studying, we



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again elected our class officers. For president, we reelected "Heinie" Robinson who had done so well the year before. Likewise, "Bill" Kemp, vice-president, and Louise Monroe, secretary, were reelected. "Bill" Marcoux was chosen as recipient of all class funds, or treasurer.

As editor-in-chief of our Year Book we chose Robert Claus, who is being assisted by many helpful classmates. With the fine committee that has been chosen we have a fine book.

After having enjoyed very much the fine Prom that was given by the Junior Class, we selected the following Class day committee; Robert Hoeckle, chairman; Agnes Hammigan, Barbara Zurback, William Kemp, and William Marcoux. To this committee, the preparation for the Class day exercises was entrusted.

Now let us consider those who have distinguished themselves in scholarship ability. First and most important of all are our honor parts; Robert Claus, valedictorian; Rose Mary Bryan, salutatorian, and Ruth Addison, essayist. These three prodigies of learning have gone through their four years of high school with an average of 98 percent or above.

The following people also deserve great credit and hearty congratulations for their praiseworthy scholastic records: Phyllis Houser, Elizabeth Loring, Flora Boyajian, Lena Turner, and Douglas Riggs.

Meanwhile, let us not forget those of us who have done so valiantly for Melrose on the field of play. As we look back upon the records our teams and classmates have made in athletics, we feel, with great pride, that, besides having a fine group of scholars, we have some outstanding athletes. Among the foremost of these are "Rex" Kidd and "Art" Hannigan who have been on the football and hockey teams for three years. Besides this Hannigan has been on the baseball team since his freshman year, whereas Kidd has been on the track squad. In hockey, we have a fellow who has played since he was a tiny freshman and has been the outstanding stick-handler in Greater Boston since his sophomore year. So well has he played that he has become known as the "Howie Morenz of schoolboy hockey". He is none other than "Herbie" Keough, our last year's captain. There are two in our class who have had the distinction of being selected as outstanding athletes in Greater Boston; the other was Rex Kidd who was chosen as the best quarterback in high school football. In basketball, "Dud" Ritehie, captain of the 1931 team, has been the outstanding representative of our class.

In baseball, "Art" Hannigan's name, along with that of Wilfred D'Entremont and "Jim" Kehoe, has been predominating. "Jim" was captain in 1931. "Kelly" Cargill, another of our all-round athletes, has been the leading trackman in the past two years.

We must not forget those of the weaker sex who have represented the school in their athletics. The outstanding girl athlete is Virginia Coughlan who has played both field hockey and basketball. Elizabeth Davidson captained the 1931 Field Hockey team which tied for the championship of the Northern Division. The basketball team was led by "Ginny" Coughlan.





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There isn't time to enumerate the many that have done so well on the field of play, but with these as representatives of them, you may be sure that they, too, are worthy of recognition and praise.

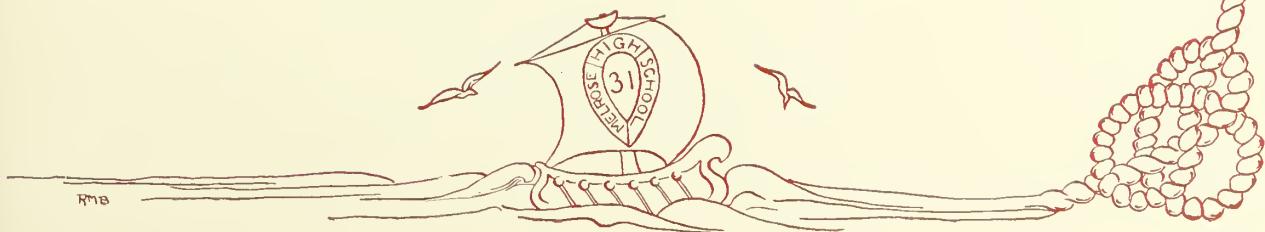
Since our sophomore year a great number of us have participated in some extra-curricular activities. A great many of the fellows and girls have been active workers in the Hi-Y and Girls' Clubs, who have sponsored our Appreciation Banquets. During the past year they have been under the leadership of William Marcoux and Louise Monroe. Likewise many have taken active parts in the Masque and Wig Society. Louise Monroe, Robert Clark, William Kemp, Mark Aldrich, Margaretha Simkins, Douglas Riggs, Dorothy Baker, and many others have helped to make the plays presented by the Masque and Wig so successful. The Debating Club has increased greatly under the leadership of Stowe Persons.

This year's operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance", was greatly aided by the splendid voice of Gordon Van Buskirk who has been the leader of that organization. The Euclidean Society has been unusually successful this past year with Norman Davison as president.

Our "School Life" has been successful, too, with an unusually fine staff under the guiding hands of Harold Lane, Editor-in-chief.

Our most efficient Traffic Squad was guided by "Heinie" Robinson and avoided any casualties in our much traversed corridors.

With such a past our class has the brightest of prospects for a successful and happy future. Although we must scatter over the different highways of life, we shall all be striving for the same goal,—SUCCESS.



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PROPHECY

VIRGINIA COUGHLAN

Good afternoon, folks! I'm sure you've all heard about the attempts of scientists to transmit by means of radio things said and done long ago. But all this time, unbeknownst to you, a much more remarkable instrument has been invented. We have here this afternoon a set by which we may hear of what hasn't happened yet. Are you as curious as I am to know what is to become of the illustrious class of '31? Let's tune in on 1945 and see what we can discover. (Turns on radio.)

Good afternoon, everybody! This is station M. H. S. broadcasting the latest news.

Among those sailing for Europe today are Harland Robinson, the great "Cole" magnate, the eminent judge, Ben Vaughan, Arthur Mayo, a noted boy scout leader, the famous author, William Marconx, whose most recent success is entitled "How to Annoy Latin Teachers", and Douglas Riggs, lecturer, who, after a visit to his native land, is returning to Scotland. Mr. Riggs is well-liked by his audiences in that country for he speaks their dialect fluently. However, he is obliged to have his speeches printed on tissue paper so that the Scotch can see through them. These celebrities are sailing on the S. S. "Barbara," of which Robert Clark is the captain. Mr. Clark has devised an intelligence test which he gives to all candidates for the crew. Among those to pass successfully were Archer Bowen, who is first mate, and Bob Curry, second mate. The "Barbara" is the largest and most complete ocean liner today and was designed by Murray Brown.

Today's newspaper tells us that many Boston women have taken residence in Paris for the winter. Among these are the former Misses Betty French, who is popular in social circles as Paris' best-dressed woman, Barbara Richards, Dolly Bumpus, Kay Jones, Mabelle Stevens, Helen Cole, and Elaine Bullen. Elaine is studying art, having won renown for her painting entitled "The Peanut Vendor." Dorothy Miller has been separated from this group. She is now in London enjoying the "Fogg."

Travelling to Brazil we find "Pete" Houser, the wife of the American ambassador. "Pete", as usual, is leading an active life. In her spare moments she teaches the Brazilian children to ride bicycles and blow up balloons at the same time. This has become a favorite sport in Brazil, for a huge cargo of bicycles made by Karl Wheeler & Co., has recently been imported, while Squire Whitecomb's balloons are seen floating hither and yon. Also in this country we find George Newhall growing Brazil nuts.

The National Geographical Society, with Ralph Tanner at its head, has sent Ella Boutelier, Ruth Russell, Edith Newman, Catherine O'Donnell, Dorothy Scanlan, Marjorie Standley, and Dorothy Tneker to Egypt to look for prehistoric something-or-others.

News reaches us from Manila that the Filipinos are no longer clamoring for independence. The rule of Governor-General Robert Blodgett has been



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so successful that the natives are satisfied with American government. On Governor Blodgett's staff are Donald Leslie, Robert Boyd, Leon Buttrick, Frank Clark, and Norman Davison. The noted scientists Charles Daniels and Robert Holman are on the islands studying insect and plant life.

Movie magazines in Hollywood tell us of the success of Dorothy Baker, a great dramatic actress, and Mark Aldrich, who has also won fame on the screen. Roger Rand, five times United States golf champion, is demonstrating his technique for the camera. Herbert Goodwin explains the strokes, for of course Roger prefers not to talk. Motor boat races are being held off Catalina Island today. Barbara Lawrence is defending her title as Women's champion. I knew Barb would manage to get on the water!

Lorin Presby, one of the leading lawyers of the country, is handling the suit of Lucille Cluff against Gertrude Bolton for breach of contract while playing bridge.

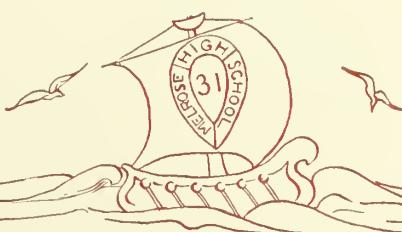
What's this? A band of explorers under the leadership of Captain Kidd is sailing today for the Antarctic regions. The group includes, besides the captain, Jack Breman, Wilfred d'Entremont, Berne Gustafson, Kenneth Swain, Frank Stevens, Christopher Mahan, on whom they are counting to discover new lands, and the photographer Philip Walls.

A banker's convention is meeting this week in Chicago to avert another possible financial panic. Robert Claus is chairman of the convention, while Robert Douglas, Howard Elms, Herbert Gove, Walter Hunnewell, George Johnson, Walter Lieberman, Paul Mahan, Edward McGlone, Allen Grant, and Elmer Graves are among the delegates. They are accompanied by their secretaries; Marion Casey, Marguerite Chaisson, Martha Clemons, Evelyn Corkum, Alma George, Dorothy Macullar, Betty Spencer, Virginia Wheeler, Lillith Watkins, and Barbara Wildes.

Can I believe my eyes? The next item is most astounding. It is an account of the graduation exercises of Miss Hannegan's School for Young Ladies. The School's motto is: "What this country needs is more serious and dignified girls. Send your daughters to Miss Hannegan's School." Agnes Hannegan is the principal. Well, let's see whom she has on her staff: Dorothy Richardson, Marjorie Souter, Edith Canole, Mary Coleman, Marion Fleury, Margaret Sanford, the singing teacher, Anne Colbert, physical director, and Imogene Cockburn, who is the "Proctor."

In a small town in Illinois there was a fire last night which started on Betty Loring's chicken farm. Miss Loring's assistants, who are Fred Laycock, Arlene Hatch, Barbara Hatch, Myrtle Hatch, and Ernest Hatch, helped to keep the fire going until the fire department, consisting of Chief Willard Bain, Melvin Sparling, Wallace Bourne, Hugh Calt, Joseph Donovan, David Ellis, John Hanson, and William Jones could get away from another fire.

A glance at the sporting page reveals the fact that Herbie Keough is Captain of the Boston Bruins. Leonard Bourneuf and Paul Donovan are also members of the team, and Donald Berkman is the manager. Elliot Carrigill has just broken the national record for the broad jump and his trainer,



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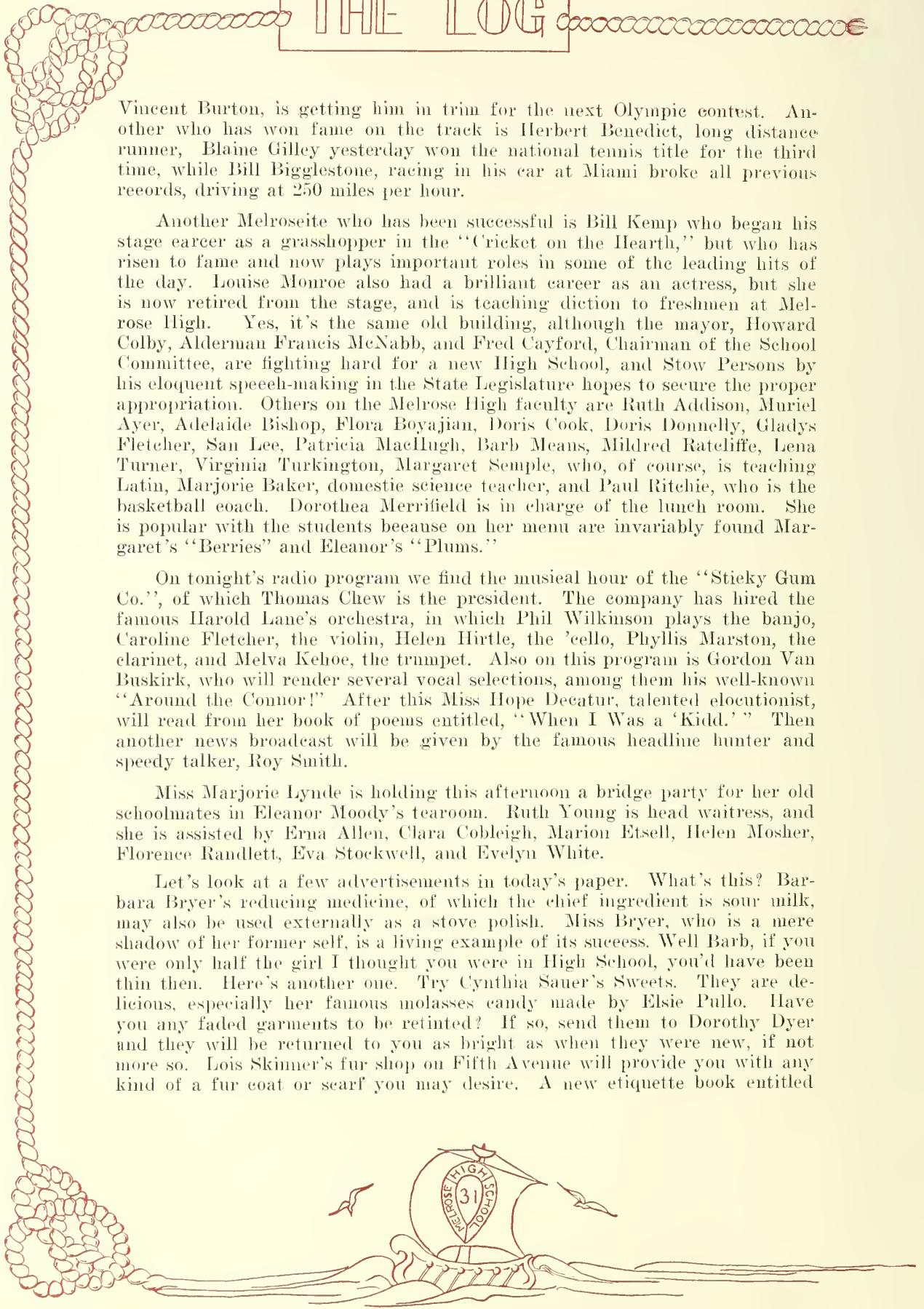
Vincent Burton, is getting him in trim for the next Olympic contest. Another who has won fame on the track is Herbert Benedict, long distance runner, Blaine Gilley yesterday won the national tennis title for the third time, while Bill Bigglestone, racing in his car at Miami broke all previous records, driving at 250 miles per hour.

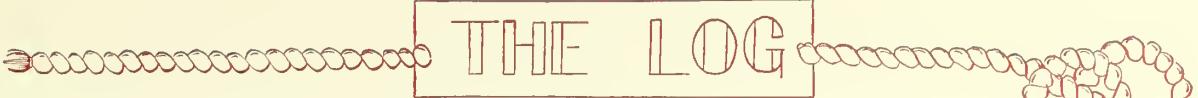
Another Melroseite who has been successful is Bill Kemp who began his stage career as a grasshopper in the "Cricket on the Hearth," but who has risen to fame and now plays important roles in some of the leading hits of the day. Louise Monroe also had a brilliant career as an actress, but she is now retired from the stage, and is teaching diction to freshmen at Melrose High. Yes, it's the same old building, although the mayor, Howard Colby, Alderman Francis McNabb, and Fred Cayford, Chairman of the School Committee, are fighting hard for a new High School, and Stow Persons by his eloquent speech-making in the State Legislature hopes to secure the proper appropriation. Others on the Melrose High faculty are Ruth Addison, Muriel Ayer, Adelaide Bishop, Flora Boyajian, Doris Cook, Doris Donnelly, Gladys Fletcher, San Lee, Patricia MacHugh, Barb Means, Mildred Ratcliffe, Lena Turner, Virginia Turkington, Margaret Semple, who, of course, is teaching Latin, Marjorie Baker, domestic science teacher, and Paul Ritchie, who is the basketball coach. Dorothea Merrifield is in charge of the lunch room. She is popular with the students because on her menu are invariably found Margaret's "Berries" and Eleanor's "Plums."

On tonight's radio program we find the musical hour of the "Sticky Gum Co.", of which Thomas Chew is the president. The company has hired the famous Harold Lane's orchestra, in which Phil Wilkinson plays the banjo, Caroline Fletcher, the violin, Helen Hirtle, the 'cello, Phyllis Marston, the clarinet, and Melva Kehoe, the trumpet. Also on this program is Gordon Van Buskirk, who will render several vocal selections, among them his well-known "Around the Connor!" After this Miss Hope Decatur, talented elocutionist, will read from her book of poems entitled, "When I Was a 'Kidd.'" Then another news broadcast will be given by the famous headline hunter and speedy talker, Roy Smith.

Miss Marjorie Lynde is holding this afternoon a bridge party for her old schoolmates in Eleanor Moody's tearoom. Ruth Young is head waitress, and she is assisted by Erna Allen, Clara Cobleigh, Marion Etsell, Helen Mosher, Florence Randlett, Eva Stockwell, and Evelyn White.

Let's look at a few advertisements in today's paper. What's this? Barbara Bryer's reducing medicine, of which the chief ingredient is sour milk, may also be used externally as a stove polish. Miss Bryer, who is a mere shadow of her former self, is a living example of its success. Well Barb, if you were only half the girl I thought you were in High School, you'd have been thin then. Here's another one. Try Cynthia Sauer's Sweets. They are delicious, especially her famous molasses candy made by Elsie Pullo. Have you any faded garments to be retinted? If so, send them to Dorothy Dyer and they will be returned to you as bright as when they were new, if not more so. Lois Skinner's fur shop on Fifth Avenue will provide you with any kind of a fur coat or scarf you may desire. A new etiquette book entitled





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"How to be a Perfect Guest" has just been put on the market by the Milano Bros. Publishing Co. Dolly Guest is the authoress. The new style of hair dressing which is rapidly sweeping the country is known as the Fairlee Towsley bob, and was introduced by Miss Towsley herself in her New York hairdressing parlors. Among those employed by her are Agnes Cadigan, Barbara Davis, June Gibbons, Dolly Steverman, Miriam Harlow, Alice Hodsdon, Ruth Rowe, and Milly Parlee.

Barbara Zurbach, Marion Kerr, Marion Damren, Helen Thomas, Helen Seavers, Doris Berthel, Mary Hall, and Frances Kiley are a group of social leaders in Melrose who are sponsoring a series of lectures to the people of the community. Among the speakers on their program are John Calhoun, who will talk on conditions in Australia, and Albert Burgess, whose subject is "The Science of Entymology." Mary Hall is, of course, in charge of the refreshments.

The headlines reported this morning that the palatial residence of William Greene, a wealthy gentleman of leisure, was broken into last night. Mr. Greene has called in a crew of detectives, Cliff Rourke, Merle Smith, Robert Maycan, Weimar Neunzer, Oscar Souther, and Herbert Towle, to investigate, while Vic Mutty, Ted Schaeffer, Arthur Tomes, Obbie Wiggin, and Paul Wood, as reporters, are covering the case.

There has been built recently a massive structure known as the "Wilson Ireland Hospital for White Mice." William Brooks is the chief surgeon, while Francis Carty, Stuart Preble, Edward Smith, and Frank Watson are assistant doctors.

Well, so the circus has come to town! Why, it's Reeves and Rendall's circus! I might have suspected as much. Kenny and Jack were always up to something in the good old days at High School. I remember once Kenny approached his pal and said, "Say Jack, old boy, lend me fifty cents, but give me only twenty-five. Then you'll still owe me a quarter, and I'll owe you a quarter, and we'll be even." I wonder what they have for other attractions? Babe Reeves is the popular ring master. Jimmie Kehoe and George Stone are clowns who keep their audiences amused by their antics. Perhaps that's a good idea. You know "a rolling 'Stone' gathers no moss." Upon admiring the bearded lady we discovered none other than Albert Payson. Jim Atwell and Bill McKenzie are members of a band of midgets; Dana Barrows is the lion tamer; Phyllis Brown, an elephant trainer; Jim Savage is the wild man from Borneo; Elton Healy is the sword swallower; and Edna Rautenberg, Liz Davidson, Ethel Lindsey, Marion Lithgow, Doris Trafton, and Muriel McCormick are bare-back riders. The gay posters for this circus were painted in the art studio of Margaretha Simkins and Rose Mary Bryan. Rose Mary, talented young lady that she is, has also published several volumes of poetry in her leisure moments. This art company employs Gracia Bradstreet and Betty Dearborn as models, because they are able to sit still much longer than most people are. An added attraction to the show is the Hoeckel and Dempsey Punch and Judy Show. Those two are a circus in themselves. I'll bet they make the kiddies laugh!

Oh-oh! Time's up. Goodbye, everybody. This is Station M. H. S. signing off.



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STATISTICS FOR 1931

ROBERT CLARK

Counts, counts, counts; votes, votes, votes; counts and votes; I've counted; my friends have counted; and everybody's voted. And most of my trouble has come from trying to figure out the class saint. From what I gather we have enough saints for a thousand classes. Everybody received a vote except "Billy" Ireland. "Billy" came from Chelsea, and it is probably for that reason that we have a class 99% perfect instead of 100. The vote that was not cast for Ireland went to Donglas Riggs, and made him the saintliest by the overwhelming majority of one.

Good things, so they tell us, come in small quantities. That's why the weight of this goodly group amounts to the very trivial sum of 27,672 pounds at the advanced average age of seventeen years, eight months, and thirteen days.

But now to get down to the serious business of naming the "Celebrities" in the class of 1931.

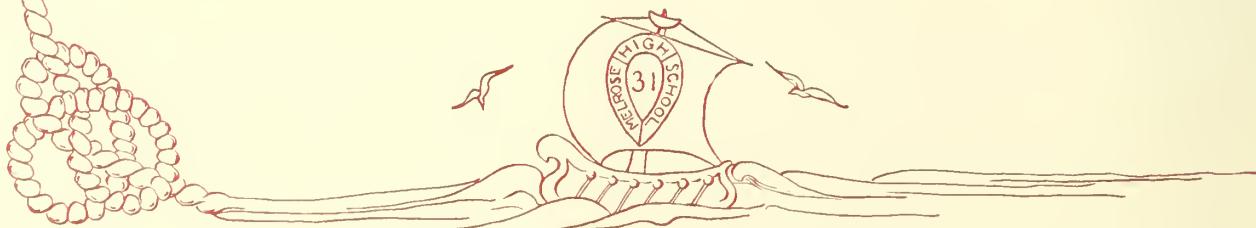
Ladies and Gentlemen, and my good classmates, may I present Harland Robinson and Louise Monroe, our most popular boy and girl. Everyone knows what a good all round fellow "Heinie" is, good at sports, the best of pals, and friendly and sociable with all. Louise has that indescribable quality called charm, which, with her priceless cheerfulness and sunny disposition, attracts friends everywhere. To be explicit, I will add that she is just as popular with the Freshmen as with the Seniors.

Now I will call upon our most athletic members. Will "Rex" Kidd, "Art" Hannigan, and Anna Colbert please stand. "Rex" and "Art" ran neck and neck for this honor among the boys, and justly so, for both have excelled in sports throughout their high-school careers. Anna had a somewhat easier field, and came out far in the lead of the other girl athletes. You know of what they are capable, so I won't embarrass them by making them listen to a recital of their conquests.

Next we offer our best looking boy and girl. Rather than have them blush unseen among their classmates I shall ask them to stand by my side. Will Gordon Van Buskirk and Dorothy Baker be so good as to come forward. You now have before you two reasons why our classrooms have not been too drab and colorless no matter how dark the day, or how stiff the exam. Though we have heard that "gentlemen prefer blondes," can anyone wonder why we have chosen brnette for our favorite complexion after looking at "Dot". And you, "Dutch," open your eyes wide and let everyone see why the girls swung the vote to blue as our favorite color.

Lonise, will you please step up here for a minute. Presenting respectively our class actress, and actor. We all know how well merited is the choice of Louise. But when it came to picking an actor, the class showed, at least, that it had plenty of taste, but in this case I'm afraid it happens to be in its mouth.

Anna, since you are a strong athlete, I know you won't mind standing again for a minute. Anna is our class flirt and I am sure that this faculty,



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coupled with her great ability as an athlete, will enable her to go as far as she likes in anything she may choose to do. That's right, Anna, sit down. You're finished, for the time being, at least.

I wish that all of you could have been around school at one time or another to see the antics of our clown, Francis McNabb. Come on "Buzzy," present your self like a good boy. During his four years in high school McNabb has done everything from sliding down banisters and swinging on fire doors, to serving as a football dummy for would be tacklers, on the high school lawn. He has the quality of seeing and taking a joke, no matter what effect it might have upon him. Keep it up, "Buzzy."

Stand up a minute, Douglas, while I break some more bad news to you. Douglas Riggs has been voted our woman hater, but we know him better as the class poet. As it is commonly known that in all the ages past, few poets have had any great aversion for the fairer sex, we are assured that Riggs will not long keep up this dislike. In fact, we expect that in the not too distant future he will be creating odes and lyrics to his now reputed antipathy.

As a logical sequence to the woman hater of the class I will announce that Margaret Semple is the man hater. Sorry you have such an opinion of us, Margaret, but in time that will change also.

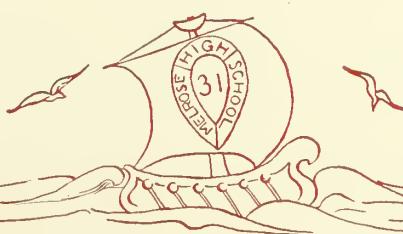
Will Robert Claus please rise. "Bob" is our valedictorian, class genius, and most likely to succeed. I know that his modesty is making it hard for him to hear me talk like this, but if I didn't tell you, you couldn't get it out of him. Even if you read it in the newspaper, "Bob" would be just as apt as not to say, "Be sure you are reading the right paper before you take everything it says too seriously."

We hear over and over again that bashfulness is lost to our present generation. However, we can prove that this is not the case, for in our class we have Roger Rand and Margaret Baker. Roger and Margaret are never boisterous and are exact replicas of children who delighted our forefathers by being seen and not heard.

Will Margaretha Simkins kindly elevate herself for a moment. Margaretha is our most original member. This is indeed an achievement when popular cartoonists of the present day picture us as having no individuality. We are supposed to walk the same, talk the same, think the same, and dress the same. But this young lady proves the class unique in that it has a member who can attain the supposedly impossible—originality.

Among the other things, our class is noted for its good humor. In selecting its best natured students, there were eighty-four names voted upon. Even with this many candidates Kenneth Reeves and Jack Rendall were tied for best natured boy, while Agnes Hannegan was fairly hard pressed for best natured girl. Stand up and let everyone see what a real good-natured smile looks like. Come on, smile! There, that's better!

Will "Rex" Kidd please present himself. "Rex" is our most successful bluffer. Even the teachers know that he is bluffing, but he does it so well that they can't catch him. Why, the other day one of them was passing out some quizzes that the class had taken some time before, and mentioned that nobody in



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the class had received a mark higher than B, but that a boy in another division that had taken the same test had made an A. "Yes," he continued "Rex Kidd has a lot of friends."

On the other hand we have Frank Stevens as our least successful bluffer. Frank possesses the unhappy faculty of getting into trouble. If there's one small item in a whole assignment that escapes his notice, that's the item he will be asked to explain. Or, if there are nineteen ways to do a thing right, and the twentieth is the wrong way, that way is the one he'll undertake. That in itself would not be so bad, but he usually gets caught. Well, Frank, you have my sympathy. Oh, yes, and another thing, sorry to bother you, but you were the practically unanimous choice for ladies' man. I think that sort of upsets the least successful bluffer idea, doesn't it, Frank?

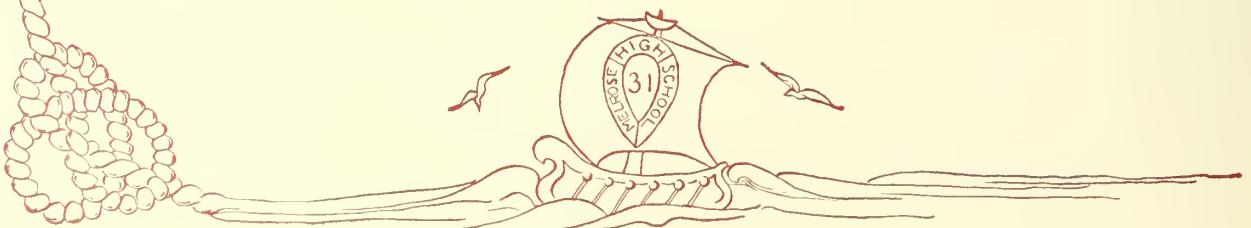
I'm afraid I'll have to ask Kenneth Reeves to stand up again. "Budgie" is the class wit. Recently he was studying in a room where the pupils were being given some written questions. One youth seemed extremely bothered on one point, and the teacher asked him what there was about how water glass was used to preserve eggs, that puzzled him. He received no answer but "Budgie" volunteered, "Tell him you feed it to the hens." While you're standing, I'm going to ask Jack Rendall to rise also. Reeves and Rendall are the class pals. To show how deep their friendship really is, I'm going to mention an incident that happened last fall. In a certain football game "Budgie" intercepted a forward pass and started for a touchdown. About five yards from the goal line he stopped, and was tackled. When the coach demanded his reason for his stopping, rather than admit he was all in, he said, "I was waiting for Jack to catch up with me so I could throw him a lateral and have him share in the honors."

There is only one error that the class made this year in choosing its celebrities, and that was in its choice of the class grind. I'm speaking with all seriousness when I say that Douglas Riggs is not a grind. Even though he usually has his lessons prepared and always knows what he is talking about, if you knew the amount of studying he does each night, the grind idea would be considerably revised.

I'm going to ask "Dolly" Steverman and "Ben" Vaughan to come forward. "Ben" and "Dolly" are our best dancers. As we have neither the time nor the facilities to have them put on a demonstration here, I can't ask it of them. But I assure you that their grace and rhythm on a ball-room floor are the envy of every M. H. S. undergraduate.

At this time I might say that the school's favorite recreation is dancing.

The other day I was speaking with Martha Clemons; please come here Martha; as I was saying, before school one morning I was speaking with Martha, and happened to mention that she was the class exaggerator. As soon as I had spoken I was rather sorry, for the look she bent in my direction was, to say the least, not very complimentary. Trying to cover up my blunder, I said I would be considerate and call her an unmitigated prevaricator. This delighted her, and she thanked me. With that I left her. At recess I was daydreaming when a gentle thump recalled me to consciousness, or rather, nearly made me lose consciousness, on account of its quality of gentleness, and on looking around I saw—Martha. The first thing she said to me was, 'Young man, what did you





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call me?" It does not require much imagination to conceive the rest of the conversation. Martha had sought knowledge in the dictionary.

To be composed is one accomplishment, to be dignified another, but to be both is remarkable. Gracia Bradstreet is endowed with both these qualities. In fact the duty of upholding the dignity of the senior class this year has mainly rested upon Gracia.

By way of contrast we have Eleanor Dempsey, our most easily excited, and to whom could that title be more fittingly applied. "Pickey" tells me that every time the fire bell rings she gets excited. In fact, she gets so excited she can't walk out, she has to be carried!

Well, I see we have them. In spite of our lack of a theatre we have them, movie fans, Dorothea Bumpus and Barbara Lawrence. Would you mind coming up here with me? "Dolly" and "Barb" are not only fans, they are walking encyclopedias on anything about the theatre. What shows have been around; those that are here now; which ones are coming; what theatres they were, are, and will be at; who the actors and actresses are; the pictures they were, are, and will be acting in; in fact, whenever you are at a loss to know anything at all about movieland, ask "Barb" or "Dolly." If one doesn't know, the other will; and if neither knows, well, then it couldn't have happened.

Have you been noticing a cute little giggle this afternoon? Of course you have, and, I'll let you in on something, it's Mary Coleman's. Mary is the class giggler. She giggles in school, out of school, at home, anywhere. When others would be at a loss to know what to do, why Mary—giggles.

Now this is embarrassing, not for me, but for "Bob" Blodgett our class blusher. Would you mind displaying yourself "Bob?" We understand you are going to West Point, is that right? It is? Well, we're glad to see that you're blushing now, because once you enter those dignified portals, you'll shed your blushes like your civilian clothes.

Not only have we an institution for learning at M. H. S. but also an actual fashion park, headed by none other than Betty French, our best dresser. Betty knows the styles before they come out and her clothes, as you may see, are always the latest.

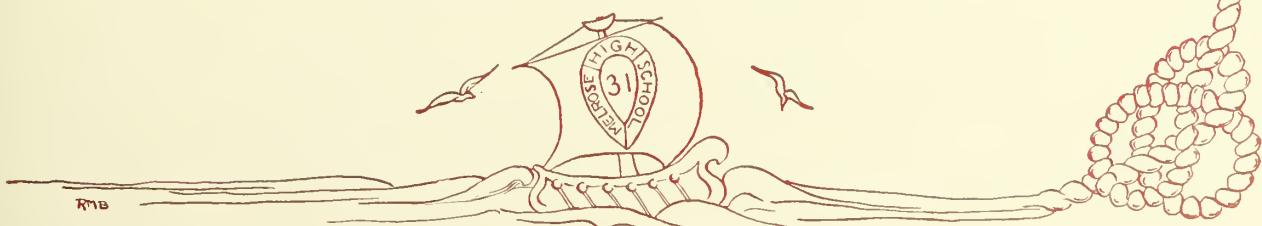
There are always reasons for the success of organizations, and in the cases of the Debating Society and the Glee Club they are Stow Persons and Gordon Van Buskirk. Stow and Gordon are respectively our class orator and songster.

I won't ask Louise Monroe to leave her comfortable chair again, but I would like to say that she is the most versatile member of the class.

Could I bother Harold Lane for a minute. Harold has the honor of being our most entertaining; not only that but also the busiest. How he manages to be both is a mystery to me, but he surely is and does a fine piece of work at both.

Well, I feel now like "Barb" Lawrence does after she has taken a trip on a roller-coaster. She's glad when its over, but it was fun while it lasted.

The class of 1931 is now before you. I have, as far as time permits, gone over it specifically, but now I'll speak in general. We ask you not to take our jolts too much to heart, and, if success is ours, we hope you will help us enjoy it. Remember, the year is one thousand, nine hundred, and thirty-one.



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PRESENTATIONS

PHYLLIS E. HOUSER

(Enters dressed as a sailor boy dragging an old sea chest).

I've sailed the seven seas for forty years, and I've gathered a trinket from every far away port. My sea chest is full of them and will hold no more, so I'll share them with my classmates. But mind you, no hard feelings!

HARLAND ROBINSON

Hynie, a class president really ought to have all the dignity and style of His Lordship, the Marquis of Tiubuctoo. Although I've never gone out with the gentleman, I imagine he wears a beard and monocle like these.

PAUL DONOVAN

Has Paul Donovan arrived yet? Oh, you're actually here so soon. Paul, you hold the record for tardiness. It surely must have taxed your poor brain to devise excuses. To avoid further mental labors, strap these roller skates to your feet, and surprise the world by being on the dot.

DOUGLAS RIGGS

Would you benevolently agitate your pedal extremities with maximum celerity in a descending line of tendency to the foremost portion of this rostral structure? Thank you. Mr. Riggs, you've always enjoyed a great advantage over the rest of us, for you express yourself in such polysyllabic terms that the teachers know not whether your recitation is correct. To be on the safe side they reward you with "A's." Now that your classmates may more easily converse with you, we offer you this simple text book of our language—"a" for apple, "b" for boy, "c" for cat.

ANNE COLBERT

Do you suppose you could lend me your pencil? May I borrow your pen just for a moment? Anne, class flirts do have ingenious methods of attracting the attention of the boys, especially by taking care that they always must borrow. Guilty? Of course. Take these pencils for future use.

FAIRLEE TOWSLEY

We're sorry you're going to leave us to rush off to New York among sky scrapers and what-not. But in case you're ever lonesome or homesick, here's a ticket back.

MURRAY BROWN

Did you bring your peanuts along this afternoon, Murray? No! Perhaps it's merely the intricacies and mental labors of a math class that require an accompaniment of peanut munching. At any rate, here's a bagful for good measure.

WILLARD BAIN, RALPH TANNER

Ice cream holds an irresistible appeal for you two boys, especially



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when it's being sold from a truck parked at the curb in front of M. H. S. You got caught that time, but now that your school days are over, just patronize all the trucks you wish. Here's a nickel for each of you for a starter.

FLORA BOYAJIAN

Flora, you stand for the noblest and sincerest things of life, your ideals have ever been high, and you yourself have been an inspiration to many of your classmates. Your motto evidently can best be expressed in the words of Emerson: "Hitch your wagon to a star." And here is the star which will serve to guide you still on and on to higher and yet nobler things.

WILSON IRELAND

Every fellow needs a pet to swap sympathy with. A white, pedigreed mouse is especially cuddly and innocent, and, I've noticed, most convenient to transport from class to class in a jacket pocket. But Bill, what do you do when li'l white mouse's silken coat becomes soiled? We have it—a box of the newest invention in soap. But mind you, follow the directions closely to insure the best results. "Squeeze the rich suds gently through the article. Rinse. Dry quickly in towels and by shaking gently. When almost dry, press on wrong side with moderately hot iron. Fine fabrics should not be rubbed or twisted."

DOROTHEA MERRIFIELD

All out of breath as usual, Dot? You're always in a flurry. Just as a precaution, we feel a clamp would prove a useful article to hold the old cranium in its proper place.

BARBARA BRYER

Miss Bryer, I should think your tongue would run right away with you. You're always talking, and when you can't find anything to talk about, you talk just the same. Don't you know that children should be seen and not heard? Take this soap bubble set, Barb, and blow off your steam to your heart's content. But beware, if you try to say a word the process will be reversed, and the bubble will seek refuge in your mouth.

ROGER RAND

How can you be so slow? Don't you ever get into tight places and have to hurry the least bit? Here's a five-inch salute with a quarter-inch fuse, and when you set it off, I'll bet you'll run.

STOW PERSONS

How tragic it would be if someday you couldn't extract yourself from that queer tuba of yours. It really must be quite a feat to wrap one's self around it. You remind me of Theseus and the labyrinth, so here's a ball of twine. Unwind it as you enter, then follow the string to find your way out again.

LUCILLE CLUFF

Did you ever go anywhere, Lucille, without inquiring if you might use



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the telephone? We rather doubt it. Sometime, perhaps, you won't find one handy, so keep this one with you all the time.

EDWARD SMITH, MERLE SMITH, ROY SMITH

There are 2,315 Smiths listed in the telephone book—what a chance for confusion! And so, to avoid further embarrassment, just change your name to "Jones."

ROBERT BLODGETT

You know, Bob, one day a group of innocent little cadets were being reviewed by a superior officer. One of them was approached by the gruff-looking man, who bellowed, "Where's the balance of your gun?" "I don't know, sir, that's all they gave me."

Now, Bob, although we don't think you capable of such ignorance next year at West Point, nevertheless all good men do go wrong. Here's a little toy gun; learn all about it during the summer.

AGNES HANNEGAN

Ag, you're always giggling, but the disease appears to grow worse in rooms 52 and 53. They say you put a joke in every test tube. Please accept this small remembrance of them, with Mr. Poole's compliments, but don't break it for it cost two cents.

WILLIAM BROOKS

It has bothered me, Billy, to know just what to present to you. I wanted it to be choice and rare, just as you have always been. Finally, my eyes lit upon the very thing—a pal for you in your monkey tricks, and guaranteed always to give you inspiration in performing new and sensational ones. Place him on your shoulder, Billy, he will like to go along with you. (to the audience) You will be able to tell which is which, folks—the monkey has a red cap on.

FRANCIS McNABB

Buzzie, I always admired a certain little object which was wont to be perched upon the back of your apex. Do you remember the grey felt hat which was mostly round holes and square holes, the one which slipped away from you one day during assembly and travelled all about the hall? Aren't you ever going to grow up, Buzzie? Take this real hat and cane, and try to act dignified just for a moment.

BETTY DEARBORN, DAVID ELLIS, HERBERT GOVE, HELEN HIRTLE, MARJORIE LYNDE, GEORGE NEWHALL, MILDRED RATCLIFFE, PAUL RITCHIE, MELVIN SPARLING

Oh, how you dazzle me with such gleaming brilliant pates! I swan to man, it must be difficult to choose a becoming color scheme. Therefore, having consulted with Filene's shopping advisor, I have procured the most flattering tint obtainable.

GRACIA BRADSTREET

Most dignified, most composed—you've won the honor. Now don these running pants and take a sprint for no one can be dignified with long legs and arms in evidence.



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PHILIP WALLS

Smile, but don't move, Phil. Hold it. Good! You have mastered the technique of photography, so here's a new brand of camera to test your skill. Try it on your friends, Phil; the results are most amazing.

IMOGENE COCKBURN

Immy, you don't realize how lonesome you'll be when you get to Bridge-water away from the hometown girls and boys. This little ukelele will keep you from getting the blues, for a "Uukie" is not only melodious but is guaranteed to keep one in good spirits.

VIRGINIA COUGHLAN

Jin, you play basketball, field hockey, baseball, tennis—in fact, you're always keeping your eye on the ball. Therefore, here's a big, bright one to prevent eyestrain.

FRANK STEVENS

We know you're a busy man and must go places post-haste, especially with so many ladies to look after. Yet traffic cops have strange ways of loomng up at inanspicious moments. Look over this book of traffic regulations, Frank, paying special attention to the section on speeding.

ELLIOT CARGILL, ARTHUR HANNIGAN, JAMES KEHOE, HERBERT KEOUGH, REX KIDD, PAUL RITCHIE

Every class has its athletes, yet never has a class been famed by such a host of clever ones. We give a tin cup to each of you, a loving cup of victory, with a hope that in time you'll need a five-foot shelf to hold all the trophies you're bound to gain.

ELEANOR DEMPSEY

Please come rushing. We've something extra nice for you, and we know you'll like it—a big—round—eook-y.

ROBERT CLAUS

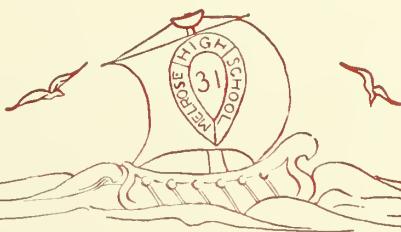
Chevrolets run pretty smoothly, Bob, but Mack trucks are much more appropriate. Has a pretty blish, folks, hasn't he?

MARION CASEY

Some people never seem to have acquired the knack of ascending and descending a flight of stairs in the generally accepted manner. It probably saves time just to drop oneself on all fours and tumble—originality does burst out in strange places. The next time you feel yourself going, Marion, just drop this little pillow before you and sink to more luxurious comfort than a Buick car can offer.

ROSE MARY BRYAN, MARGARETHA SIMKINS, ELAINE BULLEN, GORDON VAN BUSKIRK

A specimen of futuristic art is just the thing for our future artists. Be sure to note the "C" curves, the "S" curves, the examples of balance, and the rare qualities of the background.



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LOUISE MONROE, ROBERT CLARK

Actor and actress have we here, our Maggie and Mr. Venable. You were so charming in your wigs, just let us see you with them on again.

ARCHER BOWEN—(Arbitrary Questioner)

You're another member of our learned bunch, Archie, who uses long, complicated words; but you don't know anything about the words you use. They sound fairly good, so you bluff. But some day you might get into trouble. Try reading this work of Webster for a pastime.

BARBARA ZURBACH

By Joe, there's no place like Saugus, Barb. Float upon the Saugus river in this little canoe and gaze all day at the beautiful metropolis. Perhaps the Supreme Court could grant you a permit to harbor it at the Saugus Navy Yard during the cold, winter months.

BARBARA LAWRENCE

We don't like to be pessimistic, Barb, but judging by present appearances we feel that a box full of extra parts for your wagon might come in useful.

FRED MAYO, President of the Class of '32

With an example of such perfection before you, we can have no fears as to the success of the Junior Class. Just take this drum, Freddie, call them to arms, and make them step.

"MA" FOGG

Ma, you have certainly meant much to us in our high school career, and we just want to say "thank you," from the bottom of our hearts. We do appreciate all the kindnesses you have shown us and all the interest you have taken in us as well as in our stomachs. Let this picture serve to remind you of the many happy memories that the class of '31 has for you.

MR. SPRAGUE

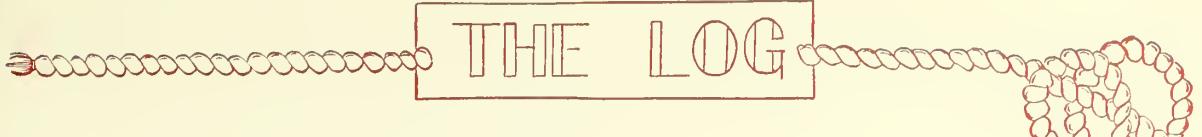
Twenty-five percent of your troubles and worries are almost over. You've scolded us when we were naughty, you've praised us when we deserved it, you've offered us splendid advice, and we love you for it all more than we can ever tell you. In deep appreciation of your kindly guidance, Uncle Bill, I present to you this volume from your one hundred and thirteen nieces, and this from your one hundred and eleven nephews. When you read them, imagine you see 1931 written on every page.

Oh, Bill Kemp, here's a slip from Miss Hall.

In my travels you were all in my thoughts, but my chest would not hold more . . . Wait!! I see something bright and shiny, a bit of silver for each of you.

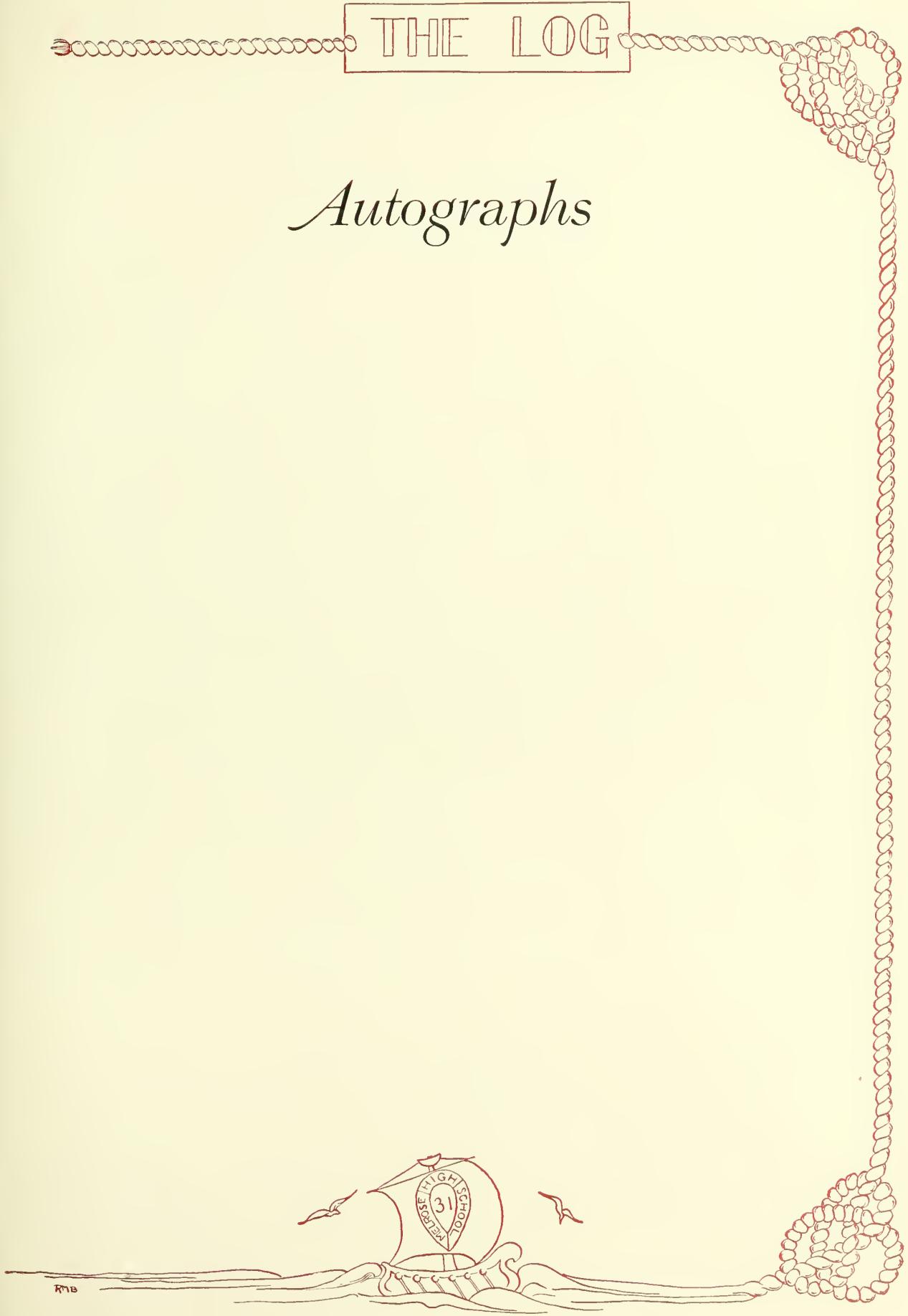
It's most sailing time now, so I must leave you again to see the world through a port hole. Goodbye and good luck!





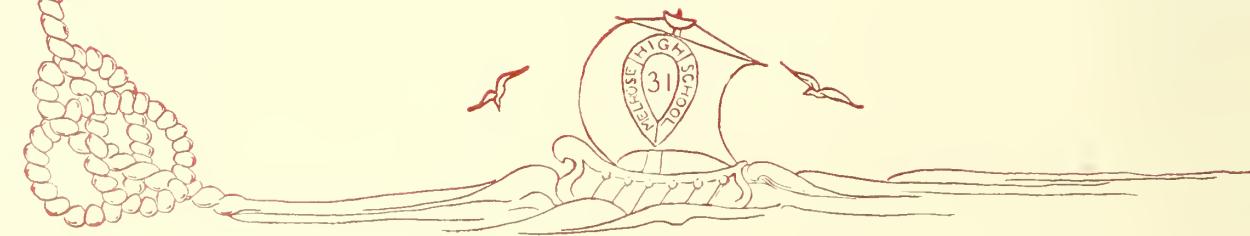
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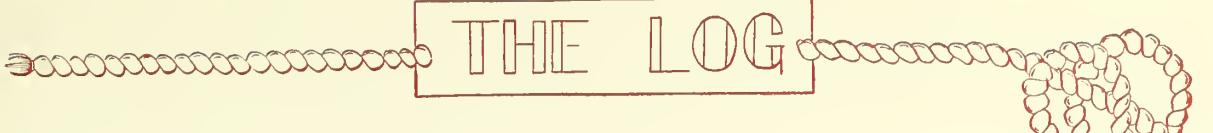
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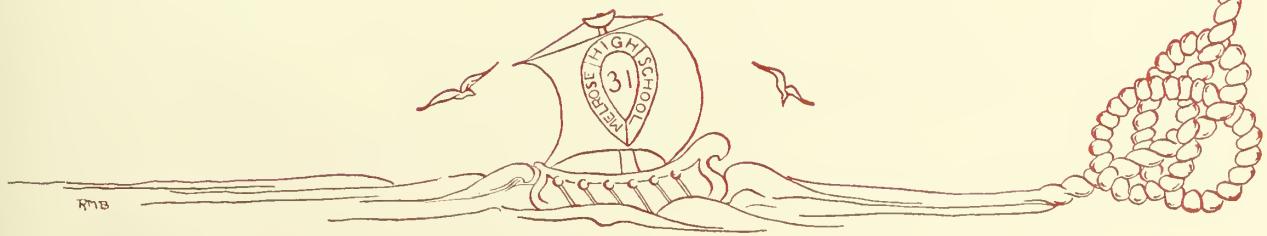
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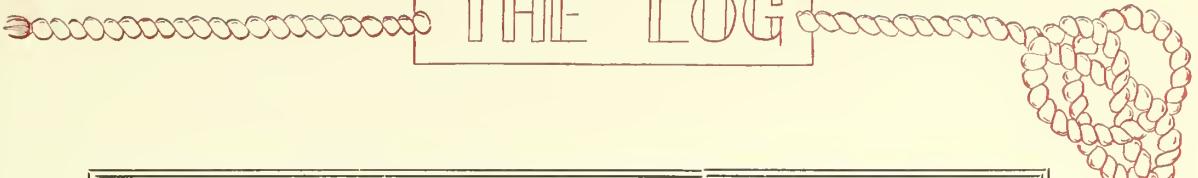
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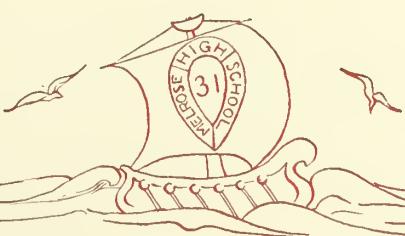
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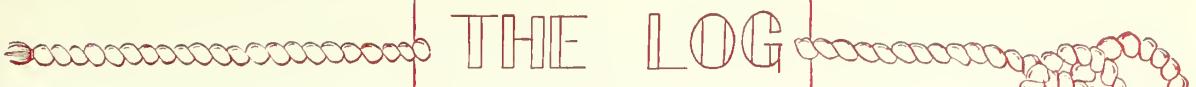
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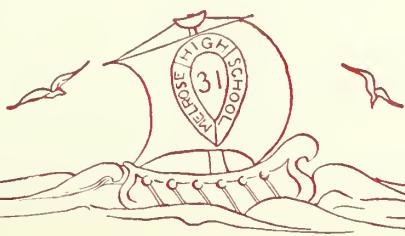
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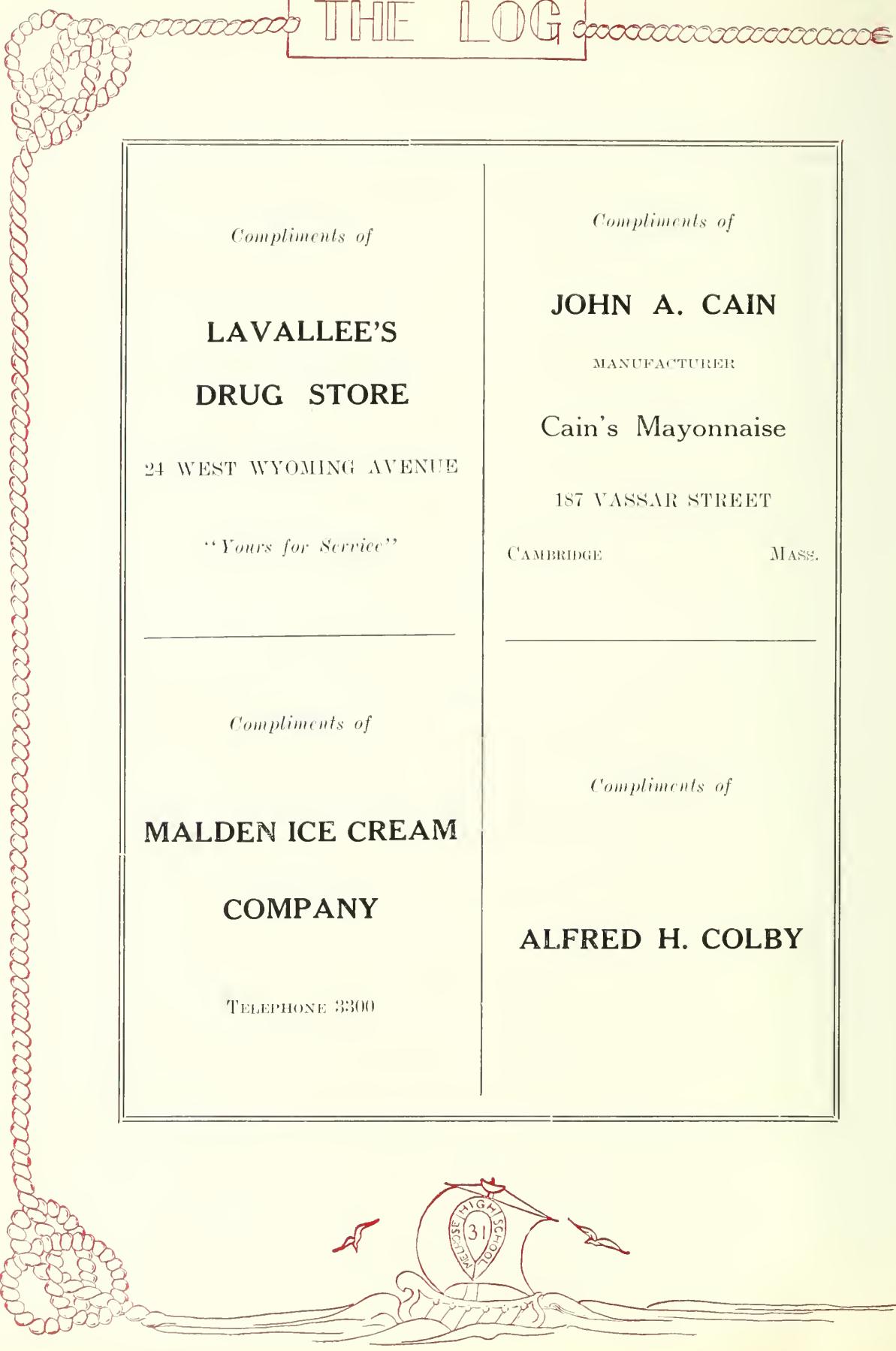
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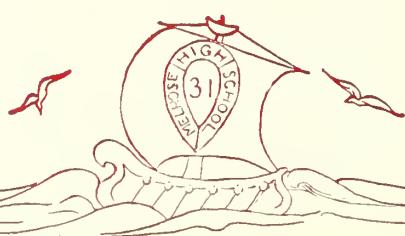
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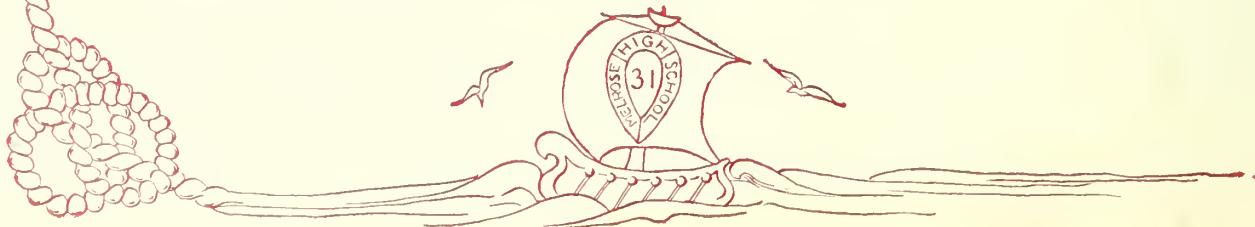
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